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The Times Portfolio daily competition prize of £2,000 was won yesterday by Dr Barbara Ward of East Barnet, Hertfordshire. Portfolio list, page 22; how to play, Information Service, back page.
On Saturday there is £22,000 to be won; £20,000 in the weekly competition and £2,000 in the daily.

Wimbledon umpire suspended

Bob Jenkins, one of Wimbledon's most experienced and best known umpires, has been suspended. The suspension follows statements attributed to him in a newspaper report yesterday in which he is alleged to have questioned the judgement of officials

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British Telecom's proposed £180 million acquisition of a 51 per cent stake in Mitel Corporation, the Canadian telecommunications manufacturer, has been referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission

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Riot case arrests

Merseyside police arrested three Liverpool football supporters yesterday in connection with riot in which 38 fans died at the Heysel Stadium, Brussels, last month.

ANC opens up

The banned African National Congress opened its leadership to all races and threatened increased sabotage attacks in South Africa

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Korea beat UK

A Korean shipbuilding firm has won a £9.6 million contract to build a new British lighthouse and lightship support vessel, its tender being almost half the United Kingdom price, the Government disclosed in the Commons.

MP fined

Robert Clay, Labour MP for Sunderland North, was fined £100 for using threatening words and behaviour when he led 500 miners on a back-to-work march and ordered to pay £100 costs by Sunderland magistrates.

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Newman named to lead IRA hunt as 15 held

- **Sir Kenneth Newman, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, is to coordinate a nationwide operation to thwart the IRA's threatened offensive.**
- **The Prime Minister and Opposition leaders praised the police's anti-terrorist operation which had prevented "a major outrage".**
- **"The Chancer", an IRA master bomber thought to be responsible for the Brighton bomb last October, is believed to be among those held by police.**
- **Police operations in most of the 12 seaside resorts named as possible IRA targets included hotel searches and setting up of incident rooms**

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By Stewart Tendler and Anthony Bevins

Fifteen people were last night being questioned by detectives in London, Glasgow, Brighton and Lancashire as the police investigation into the Provisional IRA's plans for a bomb attack on seaside hotels intensified.

Although Special Branch offices in Glasgow recovered considerable amounts of documentation during raids during the weekends, senior detectives are keenly aware that they have not found any trace of explosives or any sign of a cache of ready-made devices.

One senior Scotland Yard officer said yesterday: "It would be nice to find a cache. I am sure that somewhere there is one".

In past Provisional IRA operations officers have often found detailed written plans of bombing campaigns but the whereabouts of bombs have been more securely concealed.

In the Commons, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, announced the biggest ever anti-terrorist alert yesterday involving a full-scale bomb hunt in the twelve seaside resorts named in an IRA target hit list.

He said that the IRA had planned to place bombs which would explode "at intervals" from the middle of July, "at the height of the holiday season".

He said that after the discovery of the bomb in the Reuben Hotel, opposite Buckingham Palace, the police believed that they had completely thwarted the terrorist operation.

Nevertheless, there remained "the slight possibility" that other bombs have been placed.

Sir Kenneth Newman, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police who was listening to the Commons statement from a special gallery in the House, would coordinate the nationwide operation with nine other forces covering the target resorts.

Mr Brittan said that the exercise "will involve conducting searches in the places identified as intended targets just as vigorously as if there were positive reasons for believing that bombs had been put in place there.

"The police service therefore now faces one of the largest preventive operations it has ever mounted."

Mr Brittan emphasized that Sir Kenneth would not be *taking over* local operational responsibilities, but he would provide coordination and a "clearing house" for information so that no stone was left unturned in the hunt for the possible bombs and the terrorists who had conspired to place them.

The bombs are likely on past evidence to have been hidden at remote spots in the countryside known only to one or two people. Once targets were chosen, devices would be retrieved, placed in situ and set to explode.

The actual bomb-maker may never have entered Britain instead sending the bombs by couriers. The police believe that setting the time power units, "TPU s", presents little problem for the active service units in Britain.

The only bomb found so far, in the Rubens Hotel on Sunday, near Buckingham Palace, included 5lb of explosive tied to a device similar to the one used in the Brighton bombing. The 13 people held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act face questioning about that bombing as well as the present investigation.

The Provisional IRA's targets are likely to be fairly expensive and large hotels where guests could come and go without much notice.

Police in Glasgow were yesterday still working through the papers seized during the weekend although some were sent to Scotland Yard on Monday as provincial senior police officers were briefed on the possible threat to 12 resorts or ports.

Several police forces disclosed during the day yesterday that arrests had been made in connection with the operation which began with six arrests in Glasgow. Two people were held in Lancashire
Three women were arrested in Kent and transferred to Sussex police custody.

Two people were also being held in London

Brighton bomber among 15?

"The Chancer", a master bomber thought to be responsible for the Brighton Grand Hotel blast, is believed to be among 1.. people still being held by police last night.

One of the IRA's top men in Northern Ireland, along with an escapee from the top security Maze prison, who was jailed for 10 years for bombing offences, are also thought to be "in the bag".

The arrest of the three, if confirmed, means that the security services have achieved an important coup.

"The Chancer" has been wanted by Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad since 1979 for questioning over a number of incidents, including the bombing of an oil depot on Canvey Island, in Essex, and a gas holder in Greenwich, south-east London.

Notorious IRA figure Gerald Tuite, now serving 10 years in an Irish jail for possessing explosives, was part of the active service unit involved in the attacks.

Sources in Ulster describe "The Chancer" as "an absolute lunatic, a fanatic prepared to die for the cause – he does not know fear, hence his name".

He is also believed to be "Roy Walsh", the man who booked into room 629 at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, four weeks before the Conservative Party Conference last October.

That room is thought to be where the bomb was planted that devastated the conference delegates' hotel, killing five and almost wiping out Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her Cabinet.

A similar bomb to that used at Brighton was defused at the weekend in the Rubens Hotel, near Buckingham Palace.

Another of those held by Starthclyde Police is believed to be an IRA man who took part in a mass break-out from the Maze in September 1983. He had been jailed in 1978 for possession of bomb-making materials and illegal documents.

Commons united in praise for police

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister and Opposition leaders yesterday united in praise of the police anti-terrorist operation which may have saved the lives of thousands of innocent holiday-makers.

Responding to Mr Neil Kinnock, who congratulated the police on their remarkable detective work, Mrs Margaret Thatcher told the Commons that they had prevented a disaster "calculated to maim and kill many innocent people".

Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, told the House that "a major terrorist outrage" had been thwarted.

In a Commons statement outlining the concerted police bomb-hunt, Mr Brittan said that every possible effort had to be made to prevent the slight remaining risk "and to bring to justice those who have been planning the cold-blooded and indiscriminate murder and maiming of totally innocent human beings".

Mr Brittan also told the Commons that MPs representing the target holiday resorts would be given a special police briefing today in order to mobilize their support in explaining the need for police and public vigilance.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, the Opposition spokesman on home affairs, said that by their tenacity and ingenuity the police had "almost certainly saved the lives of innocent people, possibly very many thousands of innocent people".

He said: "If this plot had succeeded, it is appalling to imagine the havoc and the carnage that would have afflicted countless, carefree holidaymakers.

The Home Secretary said later, in response to a question from Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, that there was some comfort, "some ray of sunshine", in knowing that the exposure of the bomb campaign would create revulsion towards the RA terrorists in America as well as Britain.

He used the same argument to underline the need for the new extradition treaty with the United States, which would prevent terrorists seeking safe haven

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Railway union accepts strike ballots rule

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter, Ayr

The National Union of Railwaymen yesterday became the first prominent left-wing union to accept goverment legislation on strike ballots.

The decision, taken by 40 votes to 36 at the union's annual meeting, will be seen as a triumph for the Government and a sign that most other unions will fall into line.

After two votes which left the railway union without a policy on the issue, an angry Mr Jimmy Knapp, general secretary, urged delegates to support a third resolution tying the union to polls before national strikes. Otherwise, he said, the executive would have to make its own policy.

Speaking after the debate Mr Knapp denied that he had compromised his left-wing beliefs. "We have taken the sword out of the hand of the people who are using it to fight us. We have it now and we will use it to hit them."

In a speech to the conference he hinted that he would call on the Labour Party to keep that part of the 1984 Trade Union Act to present a "credible" policy to the electorate.



Raining champion: Martina Navratilova at Wimbledon (Photograph: Ian Stewart). Rex Bellamy, page 23.

New range of travel perks to tempt MPs

By Richard Evans, Lobby Reporter

MPs have won an extraordinary package of travel perks including free use of airport hospitality facilities, free passport and vaccinations generous credit terms – and cheaper holidays for themselves and their families. Thomas Cook, the travel firm which has made the offer and has looked after MPs transport arrangements from an office in the Commons since 1941, narrowly fought off rival firms which sought the business, worth about £1.5 million a year, and will now offer the improved services.

Details of what Cook's call "tailor-made" proposals for the Palace of Westminster, were disclosed yesterday in a report by the Commons Services Select Committee which originally invited four other firms to apply for the transport work, but finally voted by seven votes to four in favour of the standing contract.

When MPs fly from Heathrow or Gatwick, they will be able to use, free of charge, the firm's airport representation services which include drinks in plush hospitality rooms.

Before going overseas, they can obtain quickly, travel documents with the help and expertise of Cook's passport and visa department, without paying the normal £5 fee. Injections given by the firm's vaccination centre, will be free, too, and there will be credit up to £500 for travel tickets and £300 for travellers' cheques. "This facility is not normaly granted to individuals, but we are pleased to grant an exception for members in the interest of coavenience," say Thomas Cook.

Reductions of between 5 and 10 per cent on a wide range of personal holiday bookings will be available

Thomas Cook has been associated with Westminster since the war when it was asked to help MPs with the difficult task of travelling to their constituencies. Mr Luke Mayhew, the firm's director in charge of retail development, said yesterday that the select committee had sought the best deal for its members and Cook's had responded

Reagan threatens Beirut blockade

From Michael Binyon, Washington

President Reagan was yesterday considering the closure of Beirut airport and a cut-off of all goods and services to the city as a way of putting pressure on the hijackers, the White House announced.

At a meeting of the National Security Council, the President asked for and set in motion a series of measures to put pressure on those holding the 40 American hostages and on countries such as Iran, Syria and Libya, which are supporting the terrorists, said Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman.

Mr Reagan, who for the first time in his presidency yesterday cancelled his nine-day holiday in California so that he could remain here during the crisis, pledged that he would not use force to shut the airport. He is counting instead on international cooperation in his attempt to "seek ways to close Beirut airport".

Asked whether the measures could involve a naval embargo, Mr Speakes said: "We will be prepared to take whatever means are necessary to bring pressure to bear."

He emphasized that the President's paramount interest was the safety of the hostages. "We will do nothing to cause problems about their safety. Any decisions we take will be taken with the lives of the hostages in mind."

The White House confirmed that Mr Shimon Peres, the Israel Prime Minister, has written to President Reagan offering more intensive consultation on the crisis. He praised the President's tough stand and expressed hopes for the speedy release of the Americans.

The gesture is a clear attempt to smoothe anger in Washington and among the general public over Israel's contention that the hostages were an American problem.

The Administration has also been in close touch with President Assad of Syria.

As the situation remains deadlocked, many of the hostages' families have been voicing criticism that President Reagan is not doing enough.

Syrian offer and Shias jailed

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Salvage problem of 6,000ft-deep Air-India wreck

From Colin Hughes, Cork

All but a tiny fraction of the Air-India Boeing 747 which crashed into the Atlantic 180 miles off Ireland on Sunday has sunk 6,000ft to the ocean floor, it was disclosed yesterday. Because of this, accident investigators are facing an unprecedented salvage dilemma.

The official Indian investigation team was yesterday discussing with Irish Government officials in Dublin the possibility of using deep-sea recovery vessels to salvage the remains of the aircraft.

Mr Gerry McCabe, an Irish accident investigator accredited to the formal inquiry, said that the wreckage so far recovered by ships and helicopters over the past three days made up only "one to two per cent" of the plane's original weight, mostly small scraps of plastic racks, panelling, cushions, and seats.

"It is still possible that the bulk of the aircraft is intact at the bottom". Mr McCabe said. He added: "Nothing has ever been salvaged from that depth before. It is a unique problem that confronts us and we are still trying to decide how to tackle it."

He accepted that a firm explanation of the accident's cause would be difficult without finding the body of the aeroplane along with its black box flight recorder.

Mr Jack Young, a United States Government representative, said, however, that there was still time to locate the aircraft fuselage if a submarine could be found that could work at that depth, because the "homing blip" emitted by the black box would continue functioning for 30 days.

Captain B. K. Bhasin, one of the Indian investigators, said: "It looks quite obvious that the aircraft broke up in the air. Whether it happened due to some internal explosion or any other failure it is too early to say."

He added that much of the wreckage, which is all being stored at Haulbowling naval depot near Cork, was intact material from inside the airliner. "This indicates that the plane broke up high in the sky."

The Irish Government yesterday appealed to anyone living near the coasts of Ireland, France, Spain and Britain to look out for bodies and wreckage which might be washed up throughout the summer, and report any findings to local police.

By last night, seven pathologists working on the 131 bodies which have been brought to Cork Hospital had completed 50 post mortem examinations, and were expected to finish their task by tomorrow afternoon.

It will take several weeks before their reports are completed, and no details will be released until the Cork coroner decides to hold an inquest, which may not open until late next month or early August.

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Tokyo bomb 'meant for Indian plane'

From David Watts, Tokyo

A bomb which exploded at Tokyo's Narita Airport on Sunday, killing two baggage handlers, may have been intended for an Air-India plane leaving later for Delhi and Bombay.

Information emerging from investigations in Japan tends to confirm the theory that whoever may have sabotaged the Air-India plane which crashed off the Irish Coast intended to hit two Air-India flights.

The baggage which appears to have been at the centre of the Tokyo blast was in part of the airline's baggage container reserved for baggage in transit. Air-India Flight 301 left for Delhi and Bombay some two hours after the arrival of Canadian Pacific Flight 003. But for the mistiming of the bomb, it could have been lost with all its passengers, as the transAtlantic flight was.

The passenger list of Flight 003, which off-loaded the baggage supposedly containing the bomb, has the names of a Mr A Singh and a Mr L Singh, but neither has been traced by Japanese police investigating the explosion.

Both names correspond with those of men wanted by the FBI *in connection with an alleged* attempts to assassinate Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, during his recent visit to the US it is believed that neither man boarded the flight in Vancouver.

Seven passengers due to leave on the flight in Vancouver failed to board the plane. Four are know to have been Japanese who missed the plane. The remainder of the missing seven are unaccounted for.

The damage to the suspect piece of baggage is too serious to ascertain if it was intended for transfer to another flight.

Police say there is nothing definite linking the two Singhs on the passenger list with those wanted by the *FBI* but they have asked Canadian Pacific to make more checks. Not even the nationality of the three

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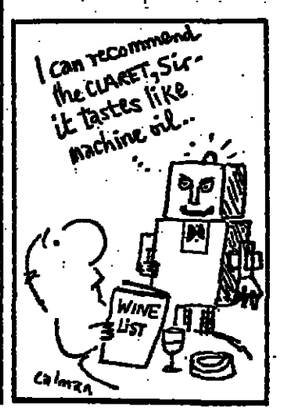
Football clubs will go to court over ban

Four of the six major English clubs banned from Europe next season will take High Court action against the Football Association, UEFA and FIFA

Everton, Manchester United, Norwich City and Southampton are commencing proceedings in conjunction with the Professional Footballers' Association.

The clubs seek to "mitigate the extremely serious consequences for football clubs and professional footballers in England that would undoubtedly flow from the cumulative effects of the actions of the FA, UEFA and FIFA."

The robot wine waiter that lost its head



A robot that was supposed to serve wine in a restaurant ran amok instead, knocking over furniture and frightening customers, until eventually its head fell off into a customer's lap, the Court of Sessions in Edinburgh was told yesterday.

In black hat and bow tie, the robot wine waiter stood quietly in the court as its suppliers sued for its second-hand purchase price of £4,887.

The court was told that during its eventful career at the Kavio Restaurant, in Leith, Edinburgh, the robot spilled a glass of wine on its first test run and became uncontrollable after 30 minutes, knocking over furniture.

It was said to have been erratic and uncontrollable again during tests the next day, when it spilled more glasses of wine and ended dropping its head into a customer's lap, while it's lights and voice casette also failed.

Projects Barlow, of Upper Woburn Place, west London, which supplied the robot to FGH Systems, of West Harbour Road, Granton, Edinburgh, is suing for payment for its delivery to the restaurant, in July 1983.

A Projects Barlow engineer, Mr Dennis Fernando, said that he demonstrated the robot ot the Kavio, and showed a disc jockey how to operate it.

"It just needed parctice, and in time you can perfect it. It is almost like a conjuring trick. You speak into the microphone," he told the court.

But Mr Fernando said that if the battery was undercharged "the results would be catastrophic, because the radio-controlled signal would be too weak and there would be jerky movements

Projects Barlow claimed in written evidence that the correct charging procedures for the robot were not carried out after it was delivered.

FGH Systems said that the robot was charged correctly, but claimed the London company failed to inspect it and carry out repairs.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

Transport union rejects incomes policy contract under Labour

From David Felton
Labour Correspondent
Bournemouth

Tentative moves by the Labour Party towards a pay accord with the unions as part of a "economic contract" were dealt a blow yesterday when the largest union set its face against any form of incomes policy.

In a reaffirmation of its commitment to free collective bargaining, the Transport and General Workers' Union conference in Bournemouth ruled out any deal on a pay policy with a future Labour government and declared its opposition to the introduction of a statutory minimum wage.

Mr Ron Todd, the general secretary-elect, said that, although the unions had a workable understanding with Labour on an alternative economic strategy, it would play no part in it if the strategy was a framework of a pay policy.

"While we might accept that a socialist philosophy is rooted in the idea of planning in a planned economy and while plans would need to be made for all types of incomes, we stand firmly by the view that planning of working people's incomes can only be by the active consent of the people involved. That is what free collective bargaining means."

An embryonic deal on future cooperation between the two wings of the Labour movement which is due to be approved today by the TUC General Council and Labour's national executive carefully avoids any explicit reference to incomes policy.

But Mr Roy Hattersley, the party's deputy leader, has been arguing for an agreement on pay as part of an overall package which would also include controls on profits and prices, a boost for public and private investment and an agreement with large companies on their future development plans.

But the TGWU, which has been the standard bearer for the left unions opposed to any form of wage restraint, will oppose any deal with Labour that smacks of an incomes policy.

Mr Todd said the issue had to be considered in practical terms. He disputed the argument put forward that wage restraint policies as part of a central deal with government would benefit workers and the economy.

"The historical evidence is that it does not. Pay restraint, incomes policies, pay pauses, cash limits whatever they are called, have divided and fragmented the Labour movement and they have done nothing for the economy.

"Such policies led directly to the winter of discontent, so the national economic assessment (with a Labour government) must mean much more than pay policy, for if it ultimately means that then we can have no part in it", he said.

The conference voted by a large majority against a proposal for the introduction of a statutory minimum wage which is the centrepoint of a campaign being mounted by several other large unions with low-paid members.

Mr Todd, who was making his first key speech to the conference as he prepares to take over from Mr Moss Evans early next month, said that economic planning which was simply used as an excuse to restrain wages while profit rose and employers' gains increased would be thrown out by the union's members.

The Labour Party executive and the TUC General Council meet separately today to consider a draft statement from the TUC Labour liaison committee entitled *A New Partnership, A New Britain*.

The statement promises a more planned economy, greater participation by the unions and a more egalitarian wages system. On any possible pay policy, the statement says: "The aim will not be to impose any particular model or method, but to widen the collective bargaining agenda beyond wages to crucial investment decisions."

Drivers' move

Transport union leaders are setting up a national organization for drivers with car-delivery companies which militants hope will become a base for future industrial action against motor manufacturers.

Officials of the Transport and General Workers' Union are touring the country trying to draw together a national grouping among the thousands of drivers employed by the delivery companies, which not only deliver to dealers cars assembled in Britain but also collect imported cars from docks.

Growing competition in the car delivery business with several new companies entering the market has worried transport union officials.



Mr Christopher Butler (left), the official Conservative candidate, and (right) Mr Richard Willey, the Labour candidate

Pym disowns Brecon Tory independent

By Richard Evans Lobby Reporter

Mr Francis Pym last night disowned the candidate standing in the Brecon and Radnor by-election, who claims to represent the former Cabinet minister's brand of Conservatism.

With the party's official candidate, Mr Christopher Butler, having admitted his vote is being squeezed, Tory campaign managers are clearly anxious to limit the damage which could be caused by Mr Roger Everest, who is standing as a "One Nation" independent Conservative.

Mr Everest, aged 45, who was removed from the approved Conservative list of official candidates, supports the Centre Forward group, started recently by Mr Pym.

Mr Pym, who was speaking in Llandrindod Wells, acknowledged that he had had some "forceful things" to say recently over unemployment and had extended debate on the issue by calling for additional policy initiatives.

"That is the proper way to conduct the argument, and that is why I deplore the separate candidature of a self-styled One Nation Conservative.

"Of course he is free to promote his views as he chooses, but apart from the obvious danger of splitting off some Conservativve votes, as an independent candidate he could not carry his policies into effect. It is within the Conservative Party that the influence is required."

Coal board pursues pit review proposals

By Rupert Morris

The National Coal Board preempted union negotiations yesterday and pressed ahead with its plans for a new colliery review procedure which would enable it to close pits on economic grounds.

A prominent QC or member of the Department of the Environment's inspectorate is likely to be appointed by the board as independent assessor in the event of failure to reach agreement with the unions on the closure of any individual pit.

Mr Michael Eaton, the board's chief spokesman, said that there remained two main obstacles to agreement on the review procedure. Those were the use of the procedure for closures on economic grounds and the composition of the proposed independent review body.

Mr Eaton was at pains to emphasize the efforts the board had made during six meetings with the unions to arrive at mutually acceptable phraseology. But the board's underlying stance is undoubtedly a tough one.

Even where it appears to have made concessions, there remains plenty of room for differing interpretations. For instance, the board has undertaken that "in the event of an appeal, the board will not take action, including significant manpower rundown, to prejudice the outcome of the appeal".

But at the same time Mr James Cowan, the board's deputy chairman, has written to union leaders to point out that this would not preclude "emergency" measures, or agreement to some manpower reduction if local unions accept that their members will continue to request transfer or redundancy. In the North-east, for instance, there are several thousand miners queueing for redundancy money.

With the board apparently insisting on reference to "economic" criteria in the new procedure, the only remaining area for discussion appears to be the composition of the independent review body.

● Northumberland's smallest pit is to close next summer when its coal reserves are exhausted, the coal board said. The closure of Brenkley colliery, a drift mine employing 481 men at Wide Open, on the outskirts of Newcastle upon Tyne, will be with the agreement of the mining unions.

NUT to strike again next term

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Strike action by the National Union of Teachers will end on July 4, two weeks before the end of the summer term, but will begin again in the autumn term, it was announced yesterday.

The union is to direct its strikes next term to sensitive parliamentary constituencies in which government backbenchers have small majorities, Mr Fred Jarvis, its general secretary, said. More strike ballots will have to be organized.

"We have to increase pressure on backbenchers as a means of getting the Government to change its position", Mr Jarvis said.

"There is clearly increasing concern among Tory MPs at the prolongation of the dispute. We want to convince MPs of the strength of feeling of the profession, and we see the Government as the main obstacle to a settlement."

The announcement came as the union began its fifteenth week of three-day strikes and the day after the Association of Metropolitan Authorities announced that it was seeking another meeting of the Burnham negotiating committee to try to settle the dispute.

It appeared likely yesterday that the committee will meet on July 3, the day before the new education committee of the Association of County Councils (ACC) meets for the first time.

Of the new ACC representatives on Burnham, five will be Conservatives, five Labour, two Alliance and one Independent. This means that Labour will be in a majority on Burnham because it has eight representatives from the Association of Metropolitan Authorities (AMA) against the Tories' two.

The person tipped to be the new leader of the employers' side on Burnham is Mrs Nicky Harrison, of Haringey council in north London, and chairman of the education committee of the Labour-controlled AMA.

It is not yet known whether the chairmanship of the ACC's education committee will go to Labour. The Alliance, clearly trying to force the issue, said yesterday that it was prepared to back a Labour nomination.

Labour has to decide whether to accept power-sharing.

The NUT said that its members would continue the fight for a 12.5 per cent pay rise during the summer holidays.

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'Seaside dole' money rules are relaxed

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

The Government announced yesterday a relaxation of rules brought in only a few weeks ago to tackle the abuse of the system under which young unemployed people have their board and lodging charges paid through supplementary benefit.

These changes, brought in on April 29, were designed to end the so-called "Costa del Dole" scandal which MPs alleged allowed claimants to have holidays on the State. They made young people under 26 move on every two, four or eight weeks, depending on the area, to look for work in order to avoid losing their payments.

Yesterday, after a series of highly publicized cases including the suicide of one man who had been evicted from his lodgings, Antony Newton, the Minister for Social Security, announced charges to prevent the break-up of families living in such accommodation, and to take powers to extend exemptions from the rules in hardship cases.

Under the change, people under the age of 26 who are living with their parents or step-parents in board and lodging accommodation will be freed from the requirement to move on within the time limits.

The modification, although welcomed as far as it went, failed to satisfy the opposition in the Commons and housing groups. Mr Michael Meacher, Labour' chief spokesman on health and social security, said the operation of the rules had been shown to be exceedingly harsh and unjust, and called for them to be suspended pending a wider inquiry.

He said that the Government was in danger of creating "an army of young people forced to move around the country like nomads, unable to put down roots, find a job and get on a housing list".

The Government acted in April in response to the increase in the number of board and lodging cases from 49,000 in 1979 to about 139,000 in 1984, with annual

There was criticism that people could settle in such accommodation at public expense at charges above that affordable by those in work. The regulations cut the maxima payable to between £50 and £70 a week.

Although may of the recipients are in seaside resorts, Mr Newton said yesterday that in Reading, Berkshire, there had been a 37 per cent increase in claimants over a period of five months.

Cash plan for small firms helps 85,000

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

Mr Tom king, Secretary of State for Employment, claimed success yesterday for the Enterprise Allowance Scheme which encourages jobless people to set up their own businesses. Introduced two years ago, the scheme has helped to create 85,000 one-man firms.

Under the system, an unemployed person can receive a £40-a-week allowance for a year after opening and there seems to be a low failure rate. Of the businesses helped for the one-year period, 86 per cent were still trading after 15 months.

The surviving firms had started taking on staff and expanding, Mr King said. The scheme costs £111 million a year to run and 65,000 entrants are expected this year. Most will have been unemployed for more than six months.

Separate figures released yesterday for local authorities showed a small drop in their number of jobs over the past year.

● Manpower, the temporary employment agency, is gloomier about job prospects and says the summer upswing in recruitment is less pronounced than in recent years.

Correction

The closing date for applications for membership of the Press Council is July 31, not the end of this month as stated yesterday.

Joseph condemns bans

Student unions were condemned by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, yesterday for failing to uphold free speech on the campuses.

He told MPs on the select committee on education that freedom of speech was essential to academic institutions and society.

Yet universities and polytechnics had explicitly or implicitly banned speakers who were unacceptable to a minority of students.

"That seems to us to be a violation of freedom of speech", he told the committee, which was questioning him about the recent Green Paper on higher education.

"Student unions have been at the centre of behaviour thoroughly unworthy of a free society in general

Intoximeter 'records too little drink'

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor

Breath tests using the Lion Intoximeter 3000 have allowed several hundred drivers to escape prosecution, according to a report published yesterday by the Home Office.

The Government has accepted a recommendation for the adjustment of a detector that identifies acetone in the breath in a way that had led to an underestimation of the level of alcohol in the body.

It will cost about £40,000 to alter the 600 machines in use by the police, who made more than 214,000 roadside tests last year.

A study of the accuracy of instruments for measuring alcohol levels in the breath was ordered last year by the Government after cases in which doubts were thrown on the reliability of the evidence obtained by electronic breath test machines.

During the study, drivers found to be over the limit had an option of a blood or urine test to check the findings.

But Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary, said yesterday that he was not convinced there was a long-term case for retaining the option. He intended "to review the position in 12 months' time with a view to withdrawing the non-statutory option".

During the study 41,565 cases were examined over a seven-month period by the Forensic Science Service.

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Strasbourg 'cannot assess UK claims'

From Julian Haviland, Strasbourg

The Government advised the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg yesterday that it was not a claims commission or arbitration tribunal and could not assess claims of British applicants for an estimated £500 million to £600 million in compensation.

The court's role was not to impose its preferred solution in the case brought by former shareholders in nationalized aircraft and shipbuilding companies. It was to assess the compatibility of the Government's treatment of those shareholders with Britain's obligations under the Human Rights Convention.

Seven applications by eleven former shareholders are being heard jointy by the court in the first test against the terms of the convention of any country's nationalization law; in this instance the last Labour Government's Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act, 1977.

By far the largest claimants in the case, known as Lithgow and Others, are English Electric and Vickers

The claim, which the Government contests, is that the Government violated the convention by paying compensation that bore no reasonable relation to the value of the property taken.

The opening speech of the Government's leading counsel, Mr Robert Alexander, QC, which occupied nearly the whole of yesterday's proceedings, was notable for his attack on the applicants for misrepresenting the Government's position for political reasons.

He said they had "skilfully put about the view", widely canvassed in the British Press, that the Government had accepted the applicants, claimed figures as fair compensation but had insisted it was entitled to take the property of British citizens, without compensation if it chose.

He added that this was wholly incorrect. It had advanced no such claim. Rather it had argued that the international law requirement that compensation be "adequate, prompt and effective" did not apply to citizens.

The lawfulness under the convention of a state's deprivation of the property of its citizens would be tested not by international law but by other guarantees.

Vigilance tightened in resorts as police seek suspects

By Richard Dowden

Police yesterday mounted operations in most of the 12 seaside resorts named as possible IRA targets.

They sought to find out whether IRA suspects had stayed in any of them.

Extra police were drafted in to some of the towns; incident rooms were set up; and hotels were searched. Hoteliers have been trying to do "business as usual" for fear of damaging the holday trade.

Blackpool: The police have warned hoteliers not to carry out searches for fear of booby traps but have asked the public to be especially vigilant.

A special police security team has been operating in the city since the beginning of the year and detailed checks have been made on shops, offices and hotels within half a mile of the Winter Gardens which will host the Conservative Party conference in October.

Torquay: 100 detectives drafted in to search every hotel and guest house for traces of IRA suspects who might have stayed in the area.

Hotel staff checked for suspicious packages. An incident room manned by 20 officers set up at Exeter and leaflets about the bombers and bombs distributed.

Bournemouth: Police issued commonsense precautions hoteliers should take and set up incident room. A special detective squad with sniffer dogs are on standy but the police said they had no reason to believe a bomb had been planted.

Southampton: Every hotel visited by police. All are carrying out strict security measures but police said they were not carrying out searches at the moment. An incident room set up and security for Princess Anne's visit on July 10 is expected to be tight.

Brighton and Eastbourne: Nearly 3,000 hotels and guest houses are to be searched by sophisticated bomb detection equipment acquired after the Brighton bombing.

Police said they could not rule out the possibility that a bomb has already been planted. Most hotels were said to have already made searches.

Folkestone: Hoteliers asked to check registers from past few weeks and report any suspicions to the police. They are increasing vigilance and the hoteliers association held an emergency meeting to discuss the situation. Police say there is a "slight chance" that a bomb has been planted.

Dover: Security increased at docks and searches conducted at most hotels.

Ramsgate and Margate: Police on standby with sniffer dogs to search any premises thought to be at risk. A spokesman said they were mounting a large and expanding operation and would be contacting hoteliers and others. Increased vigilance at hotels.

Southend: Photographs of the IRA bomber suspects shown to all hotel staff by a team of 50 detectives based at a special operations room. Increased vigilance promised by hotels.



The Langside Road building where five of the terrorist suspects were arrested on Saturday night.

Terror security alert

Strict security was in force yesterday around the Stewart Street police station in Glasgow, where five men and three women are being held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Ronald Faux writes).

All drivers and pedestrians who approached within 100 yds of its entrance were stopped at police checkpoints.

Three of the men and two women have been held at Stewart Street since their arrest at a ground-floor flat in Langside Road, Govan Hill, Glasgow, on Saturday night.

Neighbours said more than a dozen marked and unmarked police cars drew up outside the building suddenly.

On Monday evening, a man and woman were arrested in Glasgow. Another man was detained yesterday.

Strathclyde police refused to say whether officers from the Metropolitan and Sussex police forces have begun questioning the detainees.

Mother's joy at 'miracle'

A boy aged two, sent to Britain from the Irish Republic in a last attempt to save his life, left hospital yesterday after what his mother called "a miracle' cure.

Anthony Hurley, from Cork, had a massive spinal tumour and was given six months to live. He should now lead a normal life.

Doctors in the republic said the tumour was inoperable so the boy's parents wrote to the Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham. Their letter – addressed to 'A Doctor' – reached Mr John Firth, a leading neurosurgeon. The tumour was found to be non-malignant.

"The people involved were sent from heaven, I'm sure of that", the child's mother, Mrs Jacqueline Hurley, said.

Powell sees bomb plan aimed at Dublin link

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The latest IRA bombing campaign was aimed at forcing a conclusion in long-standing negotiations on the future relationship between Dublin and Northern Ireland. Mr Enoch Powell suggested in the Commons yesterday.

The Official Ulster Unionist MP has argued before that the IRA has targeted its terrorist attacks with the specific and political motive of wringing concessions out of the British Government.

But his latest warning was highlighted yesterday by government sources which said that the Anglo-Irish talks were flagging

Certainly, a summit which was expected at the beginning of this year was put off until this month

Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Dr Garret FitzGerald, the republic's Prime Minister, are due to discuss the difficulties faced in the talks when they meet for the European summit in Milan at the end of this week.

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Maxwell denial on Poles

By Richard Dowden

Mr Robert Maxwell, the owner of *The Mirror*, denied yesterday that he would tell individual journalists on the paper what to write on Poland but said he believed that they would see that Solidarity was no longer an important movement there.

Last week Mr Maxwell gave an interview to Polish Radio in which he said that the problem of Solidarity was solved and that his newspapers would be devoting less space to it from now on.

In an interview for *The World at One* on BBC Radio 4, Mr Maxwell was asked whether it was his decision to devote less space to Solidarity.

He said: "It is certainly my decision in this way, that as far as Solidarity stories are concerned far too many of them have been inspired by people in this country who are no longer in Poland.

"They still behave as though Solidarity was a national movement in Poland. It isn't.

"I have recognized this as a result of my visit and I believe that our own journalists will do the same."

Journalists at *The Mirror* said yesterday that they would have hoped that, if a decision had been made by Mr Maxwell to give less space to a subject of such worldwide importance, the least he could have done would have been to discuss it with them.

Mr Terry Patinson, father of the National Union of Journalists chapel at *The Mirror*, said there had been no journalists' meeting on the subject so far.

It is understood that *Mirror* journalists consider that they have to struggle for more difficult issues of editorial freedom at present than coverage of Poland, which has merited only six stories in the paper this year.

In the *World at One* interview Mr Maxwell repeated his allegations that *The Times* had lied in its leading article on Saturday which said that he intended to censor *Mirror* journalists.

IRA list sends Great Yarmouth hunting for a needle in a haystack

The IRA's suspected mid-summer bombing campaign at seaside resorts turned Great Yarmouth into a giant haystack yesterday as the police began the task of searching for a device somewhere among the town's 800 hotels and guest-houses (Michael Horsnell writes).

Great Yarmouth, thronging with an estimated 20,000 early holidaymakers, is at the top of Scotland Yard's list of places likely to have hotels primed with an IRA bomb.

A proposed visit by the Queen in August is one reason offered as why terrorists may have placed a long-term delayed action device in the resort. However, there is no evidence to directly link to two.

Detectives from throughout Norfolk visited hotels yesterday with pictures of suspected terrorists, asking hoteliers if they had been seen recently staying in the town.

The photographs, of two women and three men, show head and shoulder and side views of their faces.

About fifty specialist detectives from the county have been drafted in and are backed by as many uniformed officers with electronic detectors and sniffer dogs.

One detective said: "It is like looking for a needle in a haystack, especially when you cannot be certain there is a bomb, but we are hoping we have time on our side."

Intelligence supplied by Strathclyde police and Scotland Yard suggests that local police may have two weeks or more to locate any device.

Meanwhile a incident room set up by the police had received an estimated 200 calls by late afternoon and there was one bomb scare at a department store.

Thousands of leaflets telling hoteliers what to do if they discover anything suspicious are being distributed.

Doctors support surrogate motherhood and human embryo research

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

The British Medical Association twice overturned advice from its central ethical committee yesterday by voting to allow research on human embryos created for that purpose, and by supporting, in principle, surrogate motherhood under "careful controls".

The annual representative meeting in Plymouth stood by the association's opposition to commercial surrogate motherhood and support for the government Bill to outlaw commercial arrangements and agencies.

But its narrow vote, 193 to 182, rejected the majority recommendation of the Warnock committee which advocated outlawing profit and non-profit-making agencies and said that doctors assisting in establishing a surrogate pregnancy should be open to prosecution.

The moves will increase pressure on the Government to leave the door ajar for non-commercial surrogacy arrangements when it legislates on the main body of the Warnock report, and to allow embryos to be created for research into test tube baby treatment, male and female infertility and inherited defects.

The decision overturned the unanimous recommendation of its ethical committee that research should be permitted only on embryos left over from successful test tube baby treatments.

Some doctors opposed all research on human embryos but the main debate was over whether eggs, donated for example by women undergoing sterilization, could be fertilized with their permission to create embryos for research, or whether "spare" embryos only could be used.

Dr Alan Rowe, of the central ethical committee, said that "the sole justification for creating embryos is to deal with the problem of the infertile couple. The committee felt most strongly that to create embryos solely for research was ethically unacceptable".

Dr John Marks, chairman of the council, said that because spare embryos were frozen to allow couples subsequent attempts at having a baby the supply of spare embryos had dried up. "If you support the narrow view of the ethical committee, you risk bringing advances in in-vitro fertilization to a halt."

Research on embryos could improve treatment for male infertility and help to prevent a range of birth defects, from Down's syndrome to spina bifida, cerebral palsy and PKU, speakers said. It might also be possible to take the embryo of a couple at risk from an inherited disease to check that it was normal before returning it to the womb.

If the ethical committee's view prevailed, Dr Marks said, "couples who have a high risk of producing children with genetically transmitted diseases will be deprived of the hope that relief for them may be on the way".

The conference insisted that there should be strict controls over research, including the 14-day limit proposed by Warnock with a licensing authority overseeing all research.

On surrogate motherhood, the ethical committee ruled last year that doctors should not be involved in establishing such pregnancies. But in a move that surprised many representatives, the conference voted by nine votes to support surrogate motherhood in principle.

Dr John Birch, a general practitioner from Grimsby, said for some women surrogacy offered the only hope of a child. He had two patients who did not have a uterus but who, using the test tube technique, could have their child if another woman carried it for them.

The association has the problem of trying to draft proposals on how non-commercial surrogate arrangements could be put into effect. A minority report from the Warnock committee recommended using adoption and fostering agencies.



Marguerite Porter, who will leave the Royal Ballet tonight.

Retiring dancer blames critics

By Patricia Clough

Marguerite Porter, one of the Royal Ballet's principal dancers, makes her last appearance with the company tonight before retiring from dancing, partly because of critical reviews.

Miss Porter, who danced leading roles, including those in *Sleeping Beauty, Swan Lake, Cinderella and Romeo and Juliet*, is in her mid 30s and hopes to begin a second career as actress, a spokesman for Covent Garden said.

Her decision had been partly influenced by adverse reviews in recent years by critics, among them John Percival of *The Times*. Some of her performances were described as "insipid", "simperingly affected" and "pallid". she was said to have shown a "miserable lack of force" and to be "out of her depth".

For other roles, however, she was highly praised, including that of Natalia Petrovna in *A Month in the Country*, in which she appears tonight.

Mr Percival said yesterday that Miss Porter was very good in some ballets but was not suited to big classical roles. "I feel it is rather a pity that a dancer who obviously did have some talent had to give up her career because of widely based criticism because she had been put into roles she was unsuited to".

He said that he felt no remorse. "I always gave my honest opinion and if she danced well I went out of my way to say so, simply to redress the balance."

Conciliation service for divorce disputes

By Peter Evans

A new conciliation service to help to settle financial claims after divorce is launched today by the Family Law Bar Association, with the backing of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone.

At present, divorcing spouses unable to agree on how to share the family resources after the breakdown of their marriage have had to incur heavy legal costs, sometimes amounting to thousands of pounds, to have their dispute resolved in court.

In future, the parties would be able to apply through their solicitors to the association for one of their panel of 25 senior barristers, specialists in family law, to recommend terms of settlement. Barristers on the panel will base their recommendation on how the court would be likely to decide the case.

The parties would be free to agree in advance to be bound by the recommendation or, if they prefer, they could decide after the recommendation has been given to accept its terms.

The fee for a reference would normally range from £85 in relatively straightforward cases to £150 in more complex matters.

The scheme should produce quicker decisions in family financial disputes, so reducing the bitterness that often accompanies these matters. Further, since fewer cases will reach a court hearing, there is likely to be a reduction in the present delays in cases needing to be heard by the courts.

In 1983, there were 92,750 financial applications to registrars or judges for financial relief, periodic payments from the spouse, transfer of the matrimonial home, division of assets, or other arrangements. All those matters could be dealt with by the conciliation service.

The initiative is part of a wider feeling that more use should be made of conciliation, mediation or arbitration to settle disputes.

Debenhams starts cash scheme for card holders

By Richard Thomson

Debenhams is to become the first British retailor to allow customers to withdraw cash by using its own in-house charge card.

The 1,200,000 holders of the Debenham charge card will be able to withdraw up to £50 in cash in ay three-day period from the 67 Debenhams stores throughout Britain from September 1.

Mr Malcolm Finlay, joint managing director of Debenhams Finance, said yesterday: "This is not meant as a full banking service, but as an emergency procedure for our customers to get cash. They will be able to withdraw cash after banks close on weekdays and on Saturdays". Only customers whose accounts are below their credit limit will be able to withdraw cash. Card holders will have to pay a commission of 1.99 per cent of the amount of cash they withdraw and the total will be added to their card account.

● Marks and Spencer has issued more than half a million credit cards to customers since it launched the scheme in April.

Businessman is cleared of arms charge

A businessman said to have been involved in a conspiracy to smuggle arms parts to South Africa was cleared at Birmingham Crown Court yesterday.

Mr Justice Mars-Jones, who had heard defence submissions, directed the jury to find Mr Arthur Rowley, aged 52, of Kenilworth Road, Balsall Common, Warwickshire, not guilty and he was discharged.

The trial continues today of Derek Sait, aged 61, of Westcliff Drive, Coventry, and Malcolm Bird, aged 48, of Rushton Close Balsall Common. Both deny conspiracy.

Pesticides ban plea goes to No 10

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Friends of the Earth yesterday appealed to the Prime Minister to ban pesticides containing Loxinyl which, it says, has been shown to induce birth defects in laboratory animals.

The Ministry of Agriculture said last night that, under the voluntary safety agreement, shortly to be replaced by the Food and Environment Protection Act, it had asked manufacturers two months ago to stop supplying products containing loxinyl for use by amateur gardeners.

After a report by the Advisory Committee on Pesticides it had also asked the manufacturers to re-label agricultural products containing either loxinyl or Bromoxynil, with advice to farmers and farmworkers to wear protective clothing.

Friends of the Earth has drawn up a list of more than 40 products which it says contain loxinyl. They include half a dozen garden weedkillers, manufactured by May and Baker, ICI, Fisons, Synchemicals and Pan Britanica Industries, which have not yet been withdrawn from shops and garden centres.

They are sold under the names Actrilawn 10, New Clovotox, Fisons Lawn weedkiller, Super Verdane, bio Lawn Weedkiller and New Clovercide Extra.

May and Baker, manufacturer of Actrilawn 10 and New Clovotox, said last night that the formal request to withdraw the products had been received only on June 13, and that stocks released to wholesalers and retails were permitted to be sold.

loxinyl had been in general use for gardening for more than 20 years, it said, and there had been "no suspicon" of health risks.

Deaths trial judge wrong, QC says

Arthur Hutchinson, aged 44, serving life imprisonment for murdering a Sheffield solicitor, his wife and son, challenged his convictions in the Court of Appeal yesterday. His counsel, Mr James Stewart, QC, said Hutchinson's complaint was that the trial judge, Mr Justice McNeill, wrongly admitted in evidence statements said by the prosecution to support their case that he was a liar.

Hutchinson was ordered to serve a minimum of 18 years by Durham Crown Court last September for breaking into the home of Mr Basil Laitner after a wedding party, raping his daughter and killing her father, mother and brother.

Counsel said the case's documents were a transcript of what the defence said at a pre-trial review before a different judge, and a defence letter to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Mr Stewart said he disclosed at the pre-trial review last June, that Hutchinson would claim that he was wrongly identified as the rapist and murderer. But the letter – sent in August – indicated that his case would be that he had consensual sexual intercourse with the daughter, the killer arriving on the scene later. The Court judges will give its decision tomorrow.

Controls to be strict for onshore oil licences

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State for Energy, confirmed yesterday that the first formal round off licences for exploring for oil at onshore sites in the United Kingdom will contain strict planning and environmental controls.

Oil companies will have to submit applications for licences on September 24 and 25 and details of the areas involved will be announced on July 2. Previous onshore oil lidences were granted on an individual basis.

Mr Buchanan-Smith said yesterday: "There is no question of my allowing onshore oil and gas exploration and production at any price. I seek a balance between national and local interests, between commercial and environmental interests.

"I will not allow a single well to be drilled onshore until the full rigour of local planning law has been exercised and until I am satisfied that all the consultations enforced by the new arrangements are completed satisfactorily."

Prosecution body's recruit

Mr David Gandy, aged 53, chief prosecuting solicitor for Greater Manchester, is the first appointment to the new Crown Prosecution Service.

He becomes head of field management in April

Gay address 'prompted parcel search'

A customs officer said yesterday that he examined parcels sent to a homosexual bookshop because he considered homosexual activity abnormal.

"I examined a parcel on February 13, 1981. I had selected it because it was addressed to the Gay's the Word bookshop, which suggested a homosexual content," Mr Derek Riley told North London Magistrates' Court.

Nine directors of the company Noncyp, which owns Gay's the word bookshop in Bloomsbury, central London, are charged under the Customs Consolidation Act 1876, with conspiracy to import indecent or obscene material.

They are also bariously charged with consenting to illegal importation and being concerned in the fraudulent evasion of customs.

Mr Riley said that he found copies of the book *The Joy of Gay Sex* in the parcel.

The court was told that four seizure notices were found at Gay's the Word during the raid, codenamed "Operation Tiger", on April 10 last year.

The hearing, expected to end on Friday, continues today.

Couple claim damages over dead son's birth

Mrs Sally Kralj, aged 35, told the High Court yesterday of her ordeal during the birth of twin sons which left her hoping that one of the boys would die.

She burst into tears as she told of the relief and guilt when on twin, Daniel Kralj, died two months after the birth.

She was giving evidence on the first day of her claim for damages over the birth at St Teresa's hospital, Wimbledon, in March 1980.

Her husband Mr Peter Kralj, aged 35, a banker, is also suing for damages for the injuries which led to the boy's death.

The couple, of St James Avenue, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, already had a daughter, Lucy, aged, seven, when Mrs Kralj became pregnant

Mrs Kralj decided to have the birth privately because they "wanted the best", and was recommended to Mr James McGrath, a Harley Steet obstetrician. She claims it was his negligence that led to the death.

The first twin, Tom, now a healthy five-year-old, was born normally at 10pm on March 19. Daniel was lying across and Mrs Kralj said when Mr McGrath told her to push "I did not feel like pushing because I experienced a dreadful, dreadful pain."



Mrs Sally Kralj at the High Court yesterday.

She was conscious throughout and at no time was she given any anaesthetic, she said. She knew the baby would have to be manipulated, but Daniel was born by Caesarean section at 11pm.

"I did not see Daniel for two days. They told me he had been born dead and they had *resuscitated him after 20 minutes*," she added.

Mr McGrath and St Teresa's did not defend the allegations of negligence but are disputing the amount of damages to be awarded.

The hearing continues today.

Boys stand to collect £11,000 for silver find

Two boys who stumbled across an infantry regiment's silver collection valued at £128,000 which was buried on Salisbury Plain, could receive an £11,000 reward.

Kevin Johnston, aged 15, and Andrew Phillips, aged 10, both of Nepal Road, Tidworth, Wiltshire, found the silver in a plastic bag sticking out of a disused manhole beside the A338 Marlborough to Tidworth road while playing in woods on Saturday.

The place was less than a mile from Mooltan Barracks, Tidworth, from where the pieces, dating from the Crimean War, were taken from the officers' mess of the Queen's Own Highlanders in September 1983.

The police officers, who fingerprinted all 600 members of the first batallion believe the silver was taken as a joke.

Quaker jailed

Mrs Judith Dawes, of Whitehall, Stroud, Gloucestershire, was jailed for a week yesterday for refusing to pay a £40 fine imposed by magistrates at Huntingdon after she cut a security fence at the Molesworth cruise missile base.

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Holidaymakers advised: 'Go ahead with plans'

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Holidaymakers hoping to stay in any of the seaside resorts involved in the IRA's bombing campaign should not change their plans, Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, said in the Commons after making a statement on the arrests following the discovery of a bomb in the Rubens Hotel, Buckingham Palace Road.

He praised the police operation which Mr Brittan told them had thwarted a major terrorist outrage.

Every possible effort (he added) is now being made to prevent any further risk to the public and to bring to justice those who have been planning the cold-blooded and indiscriminate murder and maiming of totally innocent human beings.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, chief Opposition spokesman on home affairs, said the tenacity and ingenuity of the police had almost certainly saved the lives of many thousands of innocent people.

Mr Brittan said MPs whose constituencies were possible targets would be briefed by Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, tomorrow on how they and the public could help the police.

Mr Brittan, in his statement, said: As the House will know from the statement issued by the police yesterday, on June 22, five people were arrested in Glasgow by the Strathclyde Police and detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has approved the extension of their detention for five days for further questioning. Since then the police have arrested and detained under the Act a further 16 people. Those detained are being questioned in connection with a number of offences, including the bombing of the Grand Hotel at Brighton.

As result of information obtained following the arrests made on June 22, the police were able to discover and disarm a bomb set for detonation on long-term timer in a room at the Rubens Hotel, Buckingham Palace Road.

The investigation, the discovery of the bomb and its disarming are outstandingly successful demonstrations of the professionalism, courage and determination of the police in the battle against terrorism which they are fighting on behalf of us all. I congratulate warmly all the forces concerned.

The House will also be aware, however, that the bomb discovered at the Rubens Hotel was intended to form part of a wider operation involving the planting of bombs in a number of towns: Blackpool, Bournemouth, Brighton, Dover, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Great Yarmouth, Margate, Ramsgate, Southampton, Southend and Torquay.

The bombs were to be timed to explode at intervals from mid-July, at the height of the holiday season, and the attacks would have been quite indiscriminate in their victims. But as last night's statement indicated, the police have reason to believe that the only device so far placed was the one discovered in the Rubens Hotel, and that the preparations of the IRA have been interrupted at an early stage.

Nonetheless, the police must take account of what they regard as the slight possibility that it was not only in the Rubens Hotel that a bomb had been placed. Accordingly they are urgently pursuing co-ordinated inquiries and searches on a basis agreed between all the chief officers of police concerned.

This will involve conducting searches in the places identified as intended targets just as vigorously as if there were positive reasons for believing that bombs had been put in place there. The police service therefore now faces one of the largest preventive operations it has ever mounted.

I have decided to ask the Commissioner of Police of th Metropolis, Sir Kenneth Newman, to undertake personally the co-ordination of this operation. The Commissioner's task is not to take over the local operational responsibilities of chief officers, but to provide a co-ordination centre and clearing house, in which individual forces may be represented, for the conduct of this operation.

For this purpose, the forces principally involved will be invited to second appropriate officers temporarily to assist the Commissioner in this task. He will in this way be able to ensure that information derived from related inquiries in any police force area is made available to others who may need to act upon it or refer to it.

These arrangements will enable the public and the press to be kept properly informed, particularly in relation to any ways in which they can help.

But the local Members of Parliament may also have an important role to play. For this reason the Commissioner, in consultation with the chief constables for the relevant areas, will be arranging briefing tomorrow for Members of Parliament for the constituencies identified as possible targets. The purpose will be to explain the background and the police assessment as fully as practicable and to discuss ways in which the Members and the public can best help the police.

The House will appreciate the limitations on what can be said at this stage in the inquiries about the considerable amount of information which has so far been discovered.

This has already resulted in a major terrorist outrage being thwarted. Every possible effort is now being made to prevent any further risk to the public and to bring to justice those who have been planning the cold-blooded and indiscriminate murder and maiming of totally innocent human beings.

Mr Kaufman On behalf of the Opposition I congratulate the police on this successful operation which by their tenacity and ingenuity almost certainly saved the lives of innocent people, probably many thousands of innocent people. If this plot had succeeded it is appalling to imagine the havoc and carnage that would have occurred to carefree holidaymakers.

Those planning holidays in these resorts or who worked in them would join in sending a message to the evil people who planned the bombings. It would read: "Our methods will not win. Bombs never have and never will change the principles and purposes of the people and the Parliament of United Kingdom."

Sir Peter Blaker (Blackpool South, C): Where people have made plans to spend holidys in these towns or where they might be considering holidays, would Mr Brittan confirm as of now that he sees no reason why they should change them?

Mr Brittan: Certainly I will confirm. They should not change their plans.

Mr David Steel, Leade of the Liberal Party: It has been reported that if the bomb had gone off in the Rubens Hotel a number of American tourists would have been killed. Will Mr Brittan underline to the American people the folly of donating money to organsations which support campaigns of this kind.

It is some ray of optimism if information about IRA plans has been forthcoming. It shows the revulsion of British and Irish citizens at this campaign of murder and terror. Therefore is it not time for a constructive dialogue with the *Government of Ireland?*

Mr Brittan said the common purpose Britain shared with America in fighting and defeating terrorism was demonstrated by the signing today of the supplementary treaty on extradition which would prevent terrorists seeking a haven in the USA.

Sir Frederic Bennett (Torbay, C) sought an assurance that if it became clear there was no longer even the slightest chance of another bomb having been placed Mr Brittan would make a statement to that effect. Otherwise (he added) it is going to have an effect on the tourist trade in important areas of the country.

Mr Brittan: If it is possible to eliminate more conclusively than I have been able to do today any further possibilties, I will be delighted to have the chance to do so.

Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab): I applaud the success of the police against the Provisional IRA. They have done very well and may it continue that way.

I have been surprised at the detailed information that has been given in the newspapers today, not only because this may help any remnants of a cell that is in this country but also because I hope it does not weaken any case if it comes *before thecourts.*

Mr Brittan: With his experience Mr Rees is giving a salutory warning to all concerned in the handling of this matter.

Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, OUP): Has the Government taken note that once again the operations of the Provisional IRA have been pointedly used in order to bring pressure to bear upon the Government in the context of the conclusion of certain arrangements with the Irish Republic.

Mr Brittan: I am not sure I accept what he is saying.

Mr Andrew Bowden (Brighton, Kemptown, C): Will the Home Secretary emphasize the importance of the public giving full support to the police in their activities and ignoring the anti-police activities of small groups of extreme left wing activists in my town and elsewhere?

Mr Brittan: Members of the public should be on the alert for suspicious objects, individuals and incidents. They should not institute searches of establishments, neither they nor hoteliers, without advice from the police.

Mr Robert Maclennan (Caithness and Sutherland, SDP) said the Social Democrats congratulated those police forces involved in forestalling appalling outrages, and particularly the Strathclyde region force.

It is (he said) to the regional and local police forces that this country must turn for protection. We must guard against responding by any step towards the creation of a national police force. In that regard I view the appointment of Sir Kenneth Newman in the coordinating role with some disquite.

Mr Brittan: He is entirely right to single out Strathclyde. I do not agree with his remarks about Sir Kenneth Newman.

There is no question of a step towards the creation of a national police force. I do not believe that would be more efficient, quite apart from any of the political disadvantages of creating such a force.

But I do believe, with an event of this kind, coordination is imperative and the machinery we have set up for ensuring it is appropriate.

Mr Robert Hicks (South East Cornwall, C): All concerned with the tourist industry, and hoteliers in particular, are most perturbed by these developments. Will additional surveillance be given in areas, not amongst those named, which are equally vulnerable?

Mr Brittan: Certainly. Wherever there is an enhanced risk in the judgement of the police, enhanced protection will be provided.

The Rev Martin Smyth (Belfast South, OUP): These investigations underline yet again the importance of the Prevention of Terrorism Act. Will Mr Brittan express the hope that those who have in the past opposed this legislation may reconsider their attitude in the light of these developments?

Mr Brittan: I entirely agree. I was always baffled by the thought that those who had themselves introduced legislation should have felt it was no longer necessary. Present circumstances and events underline its enduring necessity, alas.

Mr Geoffrey Dickens (Littleborough and Saddleworth, C): Since terrorism is the most barbaric form of protest, does he not feel that, aided and abetted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (Mr Norman Tebbit) plus a very sympathetic Chief Whip (Mr John Wakeham), the time has come for the British Cabinet as a matter of policy to put the whips in now and introduce capital punishment for terrorism?

Mr Brittan: He will have observed how I voted when this came before the House. I have not changed my view that this is not a matter which should be determined on the basis of a party vote.

Sir Eldon Griffiths (Bury St Edmunds, C), parliamentary advisor to the Police Federation: Regarding the appointment of Sir Kenneth Newman, will he simply brush aside all the nonsense of suggesting that this is a move towards a national police force? It is no such thing.

Will he also recognize that the best thing this House can do for Sir Kenneth Newman and the police as a whole is ensure that the Special Branch and the anti-terrorist squad have the necessary means and resources, provide bi-partisan support for the Prevention of Terrorism Act and put an end to rate-financed denigration of the police?

Mr Brittan: I agree with what he said about the denigration of the police and with the need for them to be adequately supported. I also agree about the role of co-ordination which is necessary in this case.

Police congratulated

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, took the earliest possible opportunity at question time in the Commons to congratulate the police on their remarkable detective work, and on their success against the Provisional IRA. The Prime Minister joined in his congratulations.

He said to Mrs Thatcher: The whole nation will have cause to be grateful. Can she give us an assurance that resources will be provided to ensure that the police can fully and quickly undertake the painstaking search of hotels and boarding houses in all the resorts mentioned by Commander Crawshaw.

Mrs Thatcher: We all warmly congratulate the police on preventing a disaster which was calculated to maim and kill many innocent people. All possible resources will be devoted to the task of the necessary search.

Earlier, Mr Eric Forth (Mid Worcestershire, C) said: The Prime Minister undoubtedly shares the horror and frustration felt throughout the country at the recent spate of bombings at airports and of airlines.

When she goes to Milan, will she take another British initiative, with other heads of government, in looking at the possibility of a coordinated effort to counter such acts of horror, particularly at airports, among governments and flag carriers.

Mrs Thatcher: I agree. We all share the same horror. I shall raise it at the European Council and I also hope to discuss it with Vice President Bush next week.

Why vulnerable resorts were named

After the Home Secretary's statement had been repeated in the House of Lords, Lord Mishcon, for the Opposition, said there was a clear declaration from all benches in Parliament that terrorism and hijacking were not going to be allowed to pay.

Why had so much publicity been given to the 12 resorts which, it was discovered, were subject to threat? Why had these resorts been named? It did not seem to be doing any good and could conceivably do some harm.

Was it true that following the Brighton bombing there was a new liaison arrangement whereby there would be a Royal Ulster Constabulary presence at Scotland Yard to maintain contact with the Anti-Terrorist Squad?

Was there co-operation with the Hotels Association and all other bodies, including those who might be associated with small establishments, to ensure that there was that series of safeguards which they would all want to see?

Lord Wigoder (L) said that in the case of naming towns the police were in an impossible dilemma. If they disclosed the names they were liable to be criticized on the basis Lord Mishcon had done. If they did not name them and there were by any chance, however remote the possibility, to be an explosion in one of those towns the police would in due course be heavily criticized for not having alerted the public to that remote possibility.

Lord Glenarthur, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, said Lord Wigoder had answered Lord Mishcon's question about naming resorts.

I can understand (he continued) that there are those who would question the wisdom of stating that there was a slight possibility that these towns might have been targeted. Equally there are no doubt those who would accuse the police of irresponsibility if they did not share the information they had.

There was the closest co-operation between the RUC and New Scotland Yard on those matters.

Lord O'Neill of the Maine, former Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said: Might this be a possible moment to have a review of security arrangements in the Palace of Westminster? I have sometimes noticed a certain laxness.

Lord Glenarthur: Matters of security in the Palace of Westminster are under continuing review.

Lord Fitt (Ind): Was any approach made to the Government of the Irish Republic or security forces, and if so was there any co-operation?

Lord Glenarthur: I can tell him that the arrests followed receipt of information. I cannot tell him whether the Government of the Republic was involved.

Teachers damaging their own claim

EDUCATION

The industrial action chosen by the teachers to damage the education of children must be damaging their own claim to professionalism in the eyes of the majority of the public, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said during questions.

After giving details of the Government's offer and response to the teacher's pay dispute, he repeated that the Government was seeking a clarification of teachers' duties and was prepared to consider alternative arrangements and funding for the midday supervision of pupils.

This initiative (he went on) requires a quick and constructive response if the prospect of a realistic and lasting settlement is not to be lost for yet another year.

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch, C): Will he confirm that a long-term settlement is the only sensible basis for the teachers' problem and the war of attrition against the children in our schools is deplorable? Is it not nothing more than blackboard blackmail?

Sir Keith Joseph: Most, if not all, of the initiatives taken by the Government outside of pay have been welcomed by most teachers. The long-term approach, coupled with appraisal and better promotion and career prospects are undertakings given by the Government in the interests of the teachers and the country.

Mr Guy Barnett (Greenwhich, Lab): Has his attention been drawn to the letter in *The Times* last Friday from a Peterborough headmaster which demonstrated the appalling damage



Adley: Nothing more than blackboard blackmail

which the minister's policy is now doing to education and the teaching profession in general?

Did he in particular notice the last paragraph which made it clear that leaders are are rich enough to be detached about money and too foolish to see where their slander leads them?

Sir Keith Joseph: without impugning the sincerity of the person who wrote that letter, I do think we can all agree that the bargain which will sooner or later be struck must be concerned with the interests of the children and schooling, and that surely is something which every teacher will accept.

Mr Mark Fisher (Stoke-on-Trent, Central, Lab): Will he give an assurance that he will not use his veto on the Burnham Committee if the members of that committee seek to recommend an improved offer, as I have no doubt they would like to, as they will and as they should if the standards of education are to be improved?

Sir Keith Joseph: The power of veto is not something that every minister should inhibit himself from using if it seems to him and the Government to be in the interests of the public. It stems from the time Labour was in Government.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Workington, Lab): How is it possible for a police constable in Workington to be earning £9,234 a year, which is more than a head of department in many comprehensive schools in Cumbria? How is it possible for a constable of 26 on the beat in London to be earning more money than a deputy head of many comprehensive schools in Cumbria?

How is it possible for this lowest grade of policeman to be earning more money annually than highly educated and highly professional people in the teaching profession? Is it not something wrong in the Government's system of priorities?

Sir Keith Joseph: This Government is offering to the teaching profession the prospect of a changed salary structure in return for improvements in effectiveness, the use of an expanded in-service training network and increased promotion prospects.

At the time when teachers' pay structure was sharply altered there was, as a result of the behaviour of the last Labour Government, a grave shortage of policeman and pay arrangements have to respond to recruiting, retention and motivation and quality factors, as pay for policemen then did.

Conditions and performance of policemen, for instance their lack of the right to strike, have to be taken into account. I doubt whether most teachers would welcome the conditions of work of policemen.

Mr Giles Radice, chief Opposition spokesman on education: Why does he not just for this once take some positive, constructive action to end this highly damaging dispute?

Sir Keith Joseph: He would have been more his honest self if he had asked me why I was not producing more taxpayers' money. The Government is wholly willing to produce more taxpayers' money in return for an affordable bargain from the teachers.

Mr David Maclean (Penrith and the Border, C): Hundreds of dedicated teachers in my constituency are not members of the NUT and they abhor that union's wrecking tactics. We should push on with negotiations with unions other than the NUT on appraisal and restructuring and not allow the unrepresentative majority of the NUT on the Burnham Committee to block all sensible negotiations.

Sir Keith Joseph: But the statutory framework limits negotiations to Burnham. I am under pressure from many to seek legislative authority to change Burnham and I remain ready to be convinced that that would be a useful step.

Speaker to keep his own counsel

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) made a statement to the Commons fulfulling his undertaking last week to reflect on points of order by MPs suggesting he was failing to keep a balance between the two sides when calling MPs to question the Prime Minister.

He said: The difficult task imposed on Mr Speaker is to balance the diverse and urgent claims of MPs, both backbench and frontbench, and of nearly a dozen parties in the House.

In its wisdom, not for years but for centuries, the House has advised its Speaker not to give reasons for exercising his discretion. When Speakers have departed from this apparently cold discipline, as I did last Thursday, they find themselves on the spur of the moment giving what are not, and cannot be, rules but necessarily instantaneous judgements.

It has been and is the fervent hope of successive Speakers that the sum total of their decisions will be acceptable as fair and reasonable by the House

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, thanked him for offering them a characteristically wise reflection on the nature of his task – a task which they fully understood would not always be easy.

Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House: I am sure the House will be grateful for the *statement and will wish you well in* the exercise of your difficult task.

Fox hunters urged to be good sports

HOUSE OF LORDS

A plea for fox hunters to be sporting in the interests of preserving badgers was made during the third reading in the House of Lords of the Wildlife and Countryside (Amendment) Bill.

Lord Houghton of Sowerby (Lab) said those who went fox hunting and those in charge of hunts had a part to play in saving badgers. Some hunts followed a practice of stopping up badger sets before a hunt to prevent a fox taking refuge there and also of digging out foxes from such sets so the chase could continue.

Since it is called a sport (he said), why not be sporting enough to give the fox a reasonable and natural chance of escape? Badgers have suffered from having their sets stopped up and dug out because of foxes which have taken refuge there.

It is not unreasonable to ask fox hunters to desist from both these practices (he continued). If a fox can get away, let it; if there is no chance of the fox escaping, then it should not be called a hunt and it is not a sport.

Lord Melchett (Lab) sponsored the Bill in the Lords, said it was to be regretted that clauses relating to marine reserves, forestry and the duties of agricultural ministers had been deleted. They had been some of the most important aspects of the Bill

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Board and lodging rule change

SOCIAL SECURITY

An additional exemption category to the Government's new rules on time limits for board and lodging payments under supplementary benefit to young people, was announced in a Commons statement by Mr Anthony Newton, the Minister for Social Security and the Disabled.

The Government had decided that an additional exemption category was needed to cover young people under the age of 26 who were living with their parents or step-parents in board and lodging accommodation. Regulations to achieve this would be laid before the House shortly, and until they came into effect special arrangements would be made to help those people to whom they would apply.

The regulations (he said) will also enable us to extend the exemption categories to cover to other types of case if a need can be shown. We believe that the present exemptions generally cover those to whom the time limits ought not to apply. But we think it right to ensure that we can act quickly and flexibly if it should become clear that there are other groups who should also be covered.

Claimants or anyone else concerned about a particular case should ensure that any special circumstances were fully explained to the local DHSS office, who would give them careful consideration before any final decision on benefit entitlement was reached.

The Government's objective (he said) is to strike a proper balance between curbing undoubted abuse and ensuring that genuine social security needs are effectively met. The additional proposals I have made will help us to maintain that balance.

Mr Michael Meacher, Chief Opposition spokesman on social services said they welcomed this extension of the exempt categories, while insisting at the same time that this was an insufficient answer in the case of rules whose operation had already been shown to be exceedingly harsh and unjust. The rules should be suspended pending a wider and more thorough review.

Extending the exempt categories will still not prevent reported suicides like that of Brian Brown in Glasgow or attempted suicides like that of David Leitch in Telford since they were already in exempt categories – but did not know it.

If the Government believes the problem is caused by young people taking holidays by the seaside, why do the regulations cover the whole country and not just the seaside? Why does not the Government simply rely on powers it already possesses?

The abuse is not committed by claimants, but by some landlords unscrupulously exploiting guaranteed payments by DHSS and installing cookers to self-contained tenancies in order to evade these regulations.

These regulations should be replaced by a comprehensive programme to deal with the causes of homelessness, including greater investment in public housing and the bringing of board and lodging within the Rent Acts. Otherwise the Government will create an army of young people, forced to move around the country like wandering nomads, unable to put down roots, find a job and get on a housing list. His concessions will do nothing to halt that.

Mr Newton: He cannot seriously contend there was only limited abuses in view of some of the evidence and the huge increases in numbers. Nor was this confined to the seaside resorts.

Beacause we were determined to curb abuse and exploitation by landlords that we introduced these regulations.

Mr Frank Field (Birkenhead, C): A large number of landlords have been ripping off the welfare state through the regulations.

Howe recommends £2m a day payment to EEC

EEC FINANCE

If the United Kingdom did not agree to raising the ceiling of VAT payable by member states to the European Community from 1 to 1.4 per cent then it would be contributing £4 million a day to the Community budget instead of £2 million a day, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, indicated when moving the second reading in the Commons of the European Communities (Finance) Bill. It was a formidable reduction, he said.

Unless we had been willing (he added) to consider the increase, there is no doubt that our partners would not have been ready to agree to any further refunds for the UK, let alone to accept the lasting system of abatements we have now secured. Whatever the justice of our case, we had no automatic right to a rebate.

At the Fontainebleau summit last year the Government had secured the establishment of a durable system for the abatement of her contribution. That system was embodied in a legally binding form in the own resources decision the House was being asked to approve for inclusion in the Community treaties.

The arrangement featured an *automatic system for abatement of* Britain's VAT contribution. In 1986 this would be worth around £830 million. Over the next three years it would be worth £2.5 billion. Henceforth Britain would contribute only half of what she would have had to pay under the present 1 per cent ceiling.

If the 1 per cent ceiling had remained Britain would have had to contribute nearly £1,500 million this year. As a result of the Fontainbleau agreement, contributions would be half that size.

Mr George Robertson, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said the Bill represented a failure by the Government's own explicit standards laid down at the Fontainbleau summit, a national humbling which was now going to be enshrined in British law.

The Bill was designed to increase the resources of the Community by between 20 and 40 per cent and endorse another free gift of £250 million. But in return for what?

The Bill was in return from worthless promises on budget discipline, in return for a rebate which the UK was going eventually to help pay for, and in return for cashing in the only effective lever the UK had for reform of the CAP.

The Government (he said) has had five years of conflict, five years of souring arguments with our European partners, and has finally been sold an expensive pup.

Britain would simply continue to pay the bills. It was bizarre that *a Government so obsessed with* control and savage cutting of expenditure in this country had such a profligate attitude towards expenditure when it came to the EEC.

Policies not personalities

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, wassaked amid laughter at question time in the Commons to explain why the Conservative candidate at Brecon and Radnor, Mr Christopher Butler, went about as if he had never heard of her. Her reply was that he was putting forward constructive policies, while Labour without policies, was personalizing politics.

Mr David Winnick (Walsall, North, Lab) who put the question, wondered what possible explanation could there be.

Mrs Thatcher: We have a candidate who is concentrating on putting across positive constructive policies. (Labour laughter). Those policies are the policies of a party. It is the Labour Party which attempts to personalize politics because they have no constructive policies.

Mr Frank Dobson (Holborn and St Pancras, Lab): Does she recall her speech at the Welsh Conservative Party conference in 1980, when she said that people in Wales who wanted work would have to move to find it. Is that still her advice to people who live in Brecon and Radnor.

Mrs Thatcher: In that speech I said that movement was a part of finding a job (Labour protests).

Higher VAT threshold sought

The threshold at which businesses had to register for value added tax purposes was far too low and should be substantially raised, Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said during Commons questions.

She told Mr David Atkinson (Bournemouth East, C) that she raised the question of the sixth directive on VAT at the last European Council meeting. So had Lord Young of Graffham, the Minister without Portfolio. They would continue to raise it.

Channel Islands banking 'links' with drug cash to be examined

By Richard Evans, Lobby Reporter

The Commons home affairs select committee will travel to the Channel Islands next week to investigate allegations that crime syndicates are using Jersey and Guernsey banks to "launder" huge profits from drug trafficking.

The MPs' visit comes only a month after they published a report recommending immediate steps to reform banking laws and remove the secrecy "which now protects the international drug traffickers and makes the 'laundering' of their money easy".

Sir Edward Gardner, QC, Conservative MP for Fylde, and his select committee colleagues are hoping to see police and customs chiefs, banking officials and local politicians during their stay.

The MPs want banking laws reformed as part of a drive to strip drug dealers of all assets acquired through trafficking.

"Laundering" operations could range from changing small denominations into large ones, to complex technical systems involving computers, Sir Edward said.

Sir Edward said: "We are going to the Channel Islands cause our recent meeting with officials in America led us to suppose that there might be some serious abuse of the banking system in the islands by criminal syndicates dealing in drugs.

"Certainly banks can be used without sometimes recognizing what advantage is cing taken of them.

"We have had, up to now, the fullest co-operation from the Channel Islands authorities and have been welcomed as a committee to investigate the possibility of money being laundered through local banks.

"I believe – and what the authorities have said convinces me – that the Channel Islands woud be the last place in the world that would want to profit from drug trafficking."

Palumbo advocates 66-year buildings

By Charles Knevitt, Architecture Correspondent

Buildings should be pulled down after 66 years unless of the highest quality, to be determined by a commission of excellence, according to Mr Peter Palumbo the developer whose plans to build a 290ft-high glass tower at Mansion House, in the City of London, were rejected by the Government last month.

Mr Palumbo will explain his theory when he opens the Architex 85 exhibition at the Barbican Centre in the City today.

"The claim of conservationists that post-war building has been mediocre at best and monstrous at worst – is absolutely just with a few honourable exceptions", he said, and it is up to us to redress the balance.

"We must get back to that idealized vision of town planning law dedicated to health, beauty and convenience in the development of our towns and cities as first proposed in the 1890s by that pioneer of town planning, Ebenezer Howard", Mr Palumbo says.

North-east lessons for the East

The local education authority in Washington, Tyne and Wear, has started English language classes for the wives and children of the executives of Nissan, the Japanese company building a car plant there.

Japanese children from the age of four are being joined in the classrooms by their mothers. The headmistress of Eyton Primary School, Mrs Joan Wilson, has two mothers under her wing.

"They are doing very well. It is obvious that they want to integrate and are doing so with great success," she said.

"We have even taken some youngsters in earlier than our normal school starting age to prepare them for their schooling in future years."

Local food stores are considering opening a special department for their Japanese customers.

The 30 Japanese engineers working at the plant have quickly adjusted to the English way of life. Many have settled in development corporation houses throughout the town, while searching for their own houses. They have been greeted by residents, who are only too willing to help the visitors to settle in.

The engineers spend most of their time educating their own families on the different life style they face.

Mr Peter Wickens, personnel manager for Nissan in the North-east, said: "They are amazed at the short distances they have to travel to work and the large number of other attractions that are on offer in the area. "I think they are all very grateful to have this as their foreign assignment".



Mrs Yoko Nakamura joining her son, Hiroki, for English lessons in Washington.

Computer companies get chips boost

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

Britain is to set up a multi-million pound microchip agency to help British manufacturers and designers to obtain tailormade electronic circuits quickly. That will assist computer specialists to compete with Japan and the United States.

Based in Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, the scheme is part of Britain's £350 million, five-year programme for researching advanced computer systems. The unit will be created by the electronics group, Micro Circuit Engineering, of Tewkesbury, in partnership with the designers from Middlesex Polytechnic and the Polytechnic of Central London.

Details were disclosed yesterday to 550 delegates in Edinburgh for a conference on Britain's advances in research fields, including microchip design, advanced programming and the relationship between man and computer.

The recent squeeze on scientific research funds has stopped some projects gaining speedy approval, but more than £300 million has been allocated. The Government provides £200 million of that, with the remainder coming from industry.

GEC, British Telecom, STC and Ferranti are among the leading industrial partners, with Cambridge, Edinburgh and London universities.

The new agency – or brokerage – is seen as a vital part of the research programme needed to ensure that British computer systems designers can be more competitive and able to respond quickly to research ideas.

It is expected that British scientists will be able to obtain tailormade microchips within about six weeks instead of several months, and, at competitive rates.

● The Scottish Development Agency yesterday invited all Scotland's 100 software makers to form a separate federation to enhance their chances of commercial success in this field of computer technology.

Well done

An appeal to help to develop water wells in poor countries, sent out to customers with annual rates bills by the Southern Water Authority, has raised £100,000.

Fightback against terror: International response to Air-India and TWA incidents

US prepares to tighten security at its embassies and airports

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Faced by a mounting terrorist threat worldwide, the United States is planning a $3 billion (£2.3 billion) building programme to improve security at embassies and overseas offices over the rest of the decade. It will turn US diplomatic sites into virtual fortresses.

America may also reduce the number of foreign nationals working in embassies in Soviet-bloc countries because many are believed to be spies.

Dozens of new embassies and consulates are to be built at more secure locations. "The alternative is to remain hostage to the likelihood of American diplomatic establishments being physically assaulted by mobs or bombed or sabotaged by terrorists," according to the report of a State Department advisory panel.

Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, said he "endorsed in principle" the findings of the panel, which he set up a year ago under Admiral Robby Inman, the former deputy-director of the Central Intelligence Agency. There is little doubt that Congress will approve the expenditure.

The report said: "The panel believes it is essential that a substantial relocation and building programme be initiated and carried out with dispatch." It also recommended a series of other measures which are being kept secret.

It concluded that so many Russians, including known intelligence agents, are employed at the American Embassy in Moscow that the building "is a sieve." About half the nearly 400 people at the embassy are Soviet citizens. The ratio is similar in other American embassies. Most work as chauffeurs, repairmen, groundkeepers and secretaries.

Early this year, bugging devices were found in typewriters at the Moscow embassy and listening devices have previously been found in embassy vehicles. By comparison, the Soviet Embassy in Washington employs fewer than 10 Americans.

The State Department has opposed legislation that would reduce drastically locally-employed staff in American Embassies, but it is likely to agree to reductions in Soviet-bloc countries. It has argued that the cost of employing Americans to do relatively menial work would be prohibitive.

Meanwhile, the Reagan Administration is moving swiftly to tighten security at American airports, including the creation of an intensive programme of security training for airline personnel and the development of sophisticated, explosives-detection equipment.

Security checks at all the main American airlines have become noticeably more strict over the past few days, frequently resulting in long queues.

Mrs Elizabeth Dole, the Transportation Secretary, has agreed to a series of new security measures as part of the administration's response to terrorist hijackings and bombings.

The Federal Aviation Administration, which is under her overall control, has summoned US and international airline officials, pilots' representatives and airport operators to a meeting tomorrow to explain the moves and to seek reaction.

The transportation Department and the State Department are also reviewing security procedures at international airports served by US carriers. Serious consideration is being given to whether there is a role for armed air marshals on US international flights.



Part of the wreckage of the Air-India plane is removed for examination at Foynes, in co Limerick.



A woman whose daughter died in the crash is comforted by a nun in Toronto.

Air-India cancels flights to and from Canada

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Air-India has cancelled its twice-weekly flights to and from Canada because of security fears after the crash of flight 182 from Canada to Delhi and Bombay on Sunday.

"It is probably just a temporary thing," an Air-India spokeswoman said in Delhi yesterday. "Until we can determine exactly where the security fault lay, the risks of continuing to fly from Canada are too great."

The fear that a bomb was secreted on board the plane, causing the deaths of 329 people, is reinforced, Air-India says, by the idea that the luggage which exploded at Tokyo's international airport on the same day was also intended to be sent via Air-India, but was "inter-lined".

"Money cannot be the criterion," the spokeswoman, Mrs Hema Kumar, said. "The moral responsibility of Air-India is to ensure the absolute safety of its passengers." She pointed out, however, that the revenue losses were likely to be slight as people were unwilling to fly Air-India out of Canada at present.

There is an apparent conflict between the Western and Eastern attitudes towards the disposal of the bodies. The Indian relatives of those killed are anxious to fly to Shannon to pay their last respects to the remains, and they have a sentimental desire to fulfil the religious obligation of returning the remains to the Ganges.

The Irish authorities, however, feel that the bodies are in too poor a state to permit identification for the next of kin. Accordingly, the Irish are reported to be trying to discourage the relatives from arriving *en masse*.

Tests that may reveal cause of the disaster

By Michael Baily
Transport Editor

Investigators are fairly confident of establishing from bodies and parts of the aircraft whether the Air-Inia jumbo jet was sabotaged and even how it took place.

Scores of technical experts could be engaged for months on the investigations, but in the end they expect to find out what happened and how.

Four basic tests will be used to find out if there was sabotage on the Boeing, and if so how:

- Bodies of victims and debris from the plane will be examined, to detect penetration by high-velocity fragments. Efforts will be made to establish an accurate seating plan, and from this investigators may determine the location of the blast.
- Metallurgically, those parts of the structure close to an explosion exhibit "gas wash" – in effect, burns on the surface of metal parts caused by high temperature and pressure.
- Somewhat farther from the seat of the explosion, materials show "twinning" deformation of the atomic stucture associated with high explosives, and shown under by miscroscope.
- Searches will also be made for chemical evidence of explosives.

On a larger scale, attempts will be made to re-assemble the entire structure of the aircraft to establish what fractures took place and when.

- SUBMERSIBLE STANDS BY: A deep-sea submersible owned by the US Navy may be flown across the Atlantic to recover parts of the jumbo, notably its "black-box" recording device.
- BRITISH ACTION: Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport, yesterday ordered an urgent review of security at British airports.

Tokyo blast linked

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other passengers so far unaccounted for is known.

So far the police in Japan have been able to interview only a few of the passengers on *the flight. They have, however,* interviewed two other Indians who were among the passengers and say they are satisfied, at present, that they had no connection with the explosion. They declined to name either of them.

A diplomat who has travelled the same route – Toronto to Tokyo via Vancouver – said yesterday that it is possible to *check in baggage at Toronto for* the domestic flight to Vancouver and route it all the way through to points beyond Tokyo without showing a passport.

Bush changes tack on Europe visit

From Frank Johnson, Bonn

Vice-President George Bush came here yesterday for a visit which was originally to do with his government's Strategic Defence Initiative. But as a result of events in several parts of the world in the past week, terrorism was added to the topics for discussion and by the time of Mr Bush's arrival had become the most pressing one.

"In the past week, the bombings at Frankfurt airport, the hijacking of the TWA plane, the murders in El Salvador and the possible bombing of the Air- India flight all have reminded us that an imminent threat to the peace of all peoples comes from international terrorism", he said during the welcoming ceremony at the Chancellery.

"The selection of targets reminds us that, in recent years, almost all terrorist attacks have been directed against democratic nations. We must keep our goal clearly in mind – it is to rid the earth of terrorism. Our nations must cooperate to understand the source and nature of the terrorists' acts and to agree on the means to use against them", he said.

"Just as civilized nations united against piracy a century ago, today we of the democratic world will need to act in concert if we are to eliminate this modern scourge."

Mr Bush met Chancellor Kohl and the Foreign Minister, Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher. He also found time for a meeting with the figure who has long seemed to be *de facto* the second most important *West German politician after* successive Chancellors: Herr Franz Josef Strauss, Prime Minister of Bavaria and leader of the Christian Social Union, a component of the federal coalition. Herr Strauss supports the US on SDI.

Mr Bush told a press conference that, having been charged by President Reagan to preside over an American "task force" to study international measures against terrorism, he would be hoping for "an enhancement of airport safety", exchange of intelligence reports and "the pre-empting" of terrorism. But "the agenda is wide open".

Questioned by a Greek correspondent, he seemed anxious to avoid further adverse criticism of Greece. He understood that Greece had "recently" improved airport security. He said he found offensive a banner denouncing President Reagan, put up in Athens airport by airport staff. He realized the Government was not responsible for that. "I'd like to see them take it down, however", he added.

Mr Bush also saw opposition leaders and President Richard von Weizsäcker.

He said he refused to see any linkage between the Israeli release of Shia prisoners and the eventual release of the American hostages. "We welcome the release of people who are being held against international law", he said, a reference to the American Government's view that Israel had detained the Shias illegally.

Spain jails Shias for 23 years

From Richard Wigg
Madrid

Two young Lebanese Shia gunmen were given 23-year prison sentences yesterday by Spain's national court after being found guilty of the attempted assassination of a Libyan diplomat in Madrid.

The release of the two men, both members of the Shia Amal movement, was one of the demands made by the Beirut hijackers in return for freeing the TWA airliner hostages.

A Spanish Foreign Ministry spokesman said that there was "no question but that the two will now serve their sentences in Spanish jails". He claimed the hijackers had been persuaded to *drop their demands for the* men's release.

But a warning was given yesterday on Spanish state radio by Señor Pedro de Aristegui, Spanish Ambassador in Beirut, that the heavy sentences would be difficult to understand in the Lebanese capital and would put the Spanish community there at risk.

The Madrid court, which specializes in terrorism cases, found that Muhammud Rahal, aged 22, and Mustafa Ali Khalil, aged 24, had attempted to assassinate Muhammud Idris, a member of the Libyan Embassy. They shot him while he was driving through a Madrid street last September. The Libyan escaped with arm injuries.

The court ordered the two to pay more that a million pesetas (about £4,800) damages to the Libyan and his embassy.

Syria and Iran agree to help in Beirut hostage crisis

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Only hours befor President Reagan's threat to blockade Beirut, Syria and Iran agreed to try to resolve the American hostage crisis in Lebanon. This new development followed *important talks in Damascus* between Sheikh Mohamed Fadlallah, the spiritual leader of he Hezbollah "party of god" – the group which hijacked the American jet 13 days ago – and the speaker of the Iranian Parliament.

Soon after their meeting, Hojatoleslam Ali-Akbar Hashemi Rafsankani, himself a contender for the Iranian presidency, personally condemned the hijacking, dissociating his country from the affair. "If Iran had known about this kind of action, it would have acted to prevent it, "Mr Hashemi Rafsanjani told a news conference in Damascus. There is also speculation in Syria that the meeting may even provide *hope for the seven other* Americans kidnapped in Lebanon over the past 18 months.

The Iranian leader made a specific point of denouncing "acts of terrorism that plant the seeds of fear in the hearts of innocent people." Then he added: "We cannot but also condemn the acts which are being commited by the United States And Israel in southern Lebanon, Beirut and Tripoli."

The best way for the hijack crisis to be resolved, he said, was to release the Shiase (held *in Israel) and the Americans.* Stubborness and force, would not lead to anything.

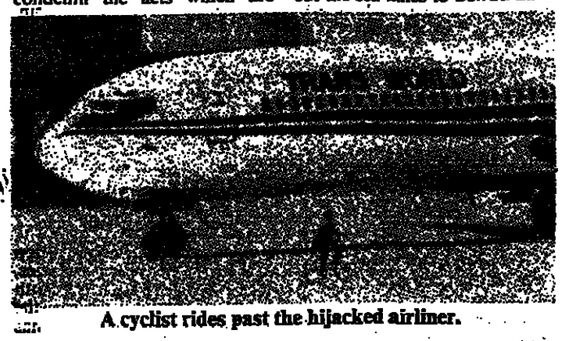
President Reagan must have known of the meetings in Damascus – which also involved President Assad – before his spokesman in Washington announced that he was considering a blockade of the Lebanese capital. Immediately after news of the statement – which talked of "closing" Beirut airport – gunmen from the Shia Muslim amal movement ordered all the television crews and journalists at the airport to leave the terminal building. Some shops in West Beirut were also crowded with housewives who feared the Americans would be able to impose some *kind of food shortages here.*

But the Lebanese largely regarded the statement from Washington as rhetoric. Lebanon is not an island – it is anyway self-supporting in food supplies – and goods can easily be shipped overland from Syria if the Americans attempted to cut the sea-lanes to Beirut. Save bombing Beirut airport – which would gravely endanger the lives of the 40 American hostages – Mr Reagan could probably attempt to persuade international airports to refuse *landing permission to flights* from Beirut.

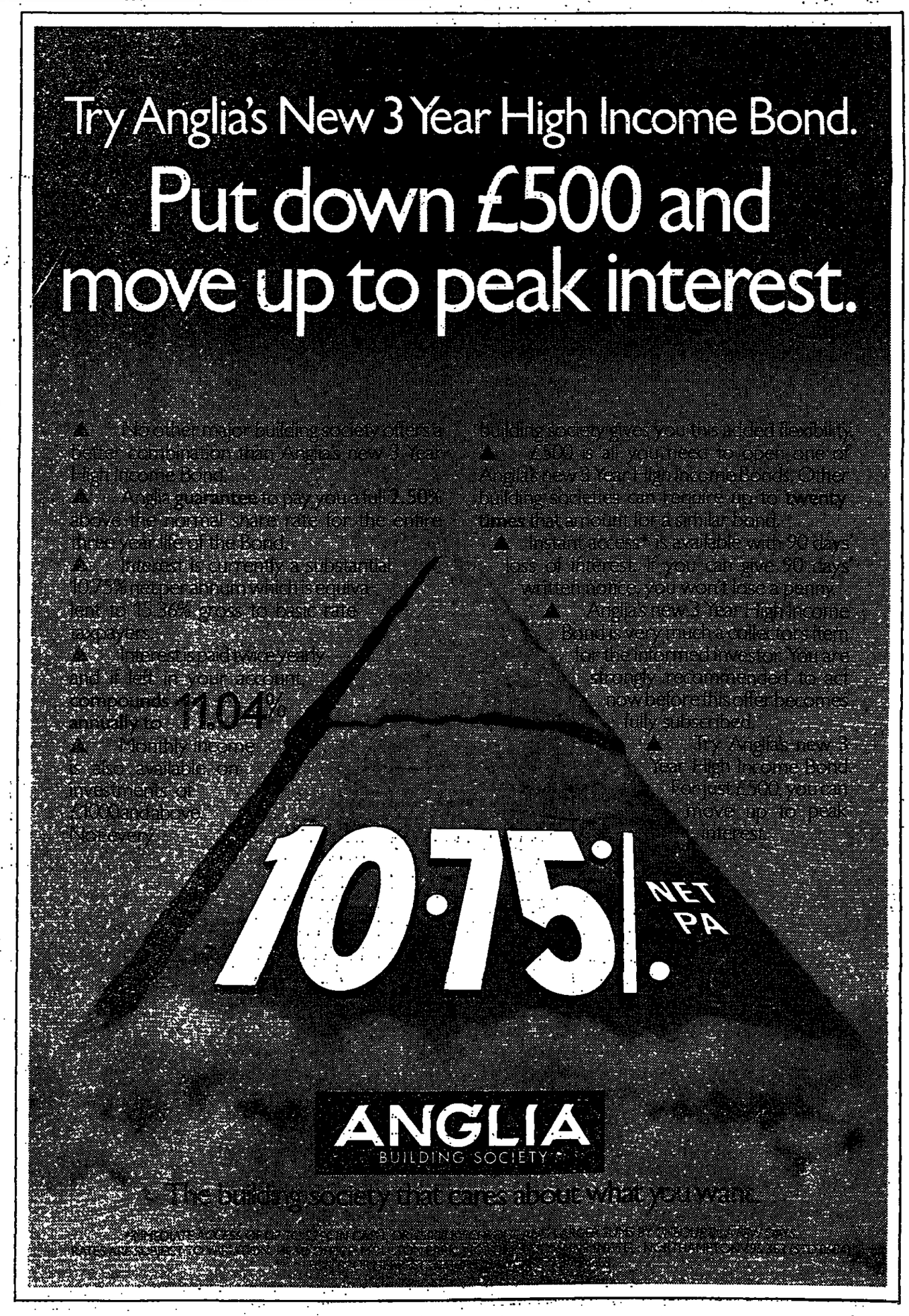
Yet the only airline now flying out of the country is Middle East Airlines (MEA), the Lebanese national carrier, which has not been involved in the crisis. Besides, there are few foreign capitals on MEA routes, which would comply with such a request. Any attempt to freeze Lebanon's financial assets – in the same way that Washington attempted to block Iran's after the revolution – would bring immediate retaliation from other Arab states against Western interests in the Middle East.

There was no immediate response from the Amal militia yesterday nor from its leader, Mr Nabih Berri, although Mr *David Miers*, the British Ambassador, called to see him during the morning, followed by the Italian Ambassador. Mr Miers said that he "discussed some aspects of the hijacking . . . certain important aspects and principles", a diplomatic euphemism that appeared to contain Britain's own condemnation of the hijacking.

Reports in the left-wing newspaper, *As safir* and comments by Mr Akef Haidar, another of Mr Berri's officials, suggest that the price of Syrian mediation will be an undertaking from the Americans that the remaining prisoners in Israel will be freed within a specific period after the release of the 40 American hostages from the TWA jet. This at least would be a slightly softened demand from that made by the original "Hezbollah" hijackers and by Amal: the immediate release of all the prisoners in Israel.



A cyclist rides past the hijacked airliner.



ANC opens doors to all races and vows to step up armed conflict

Lusaka (AFP) – The African National Congress (ANC) has fully opened its membership to all races during a top-secret conference in Zambia.

The ANC president, Mr Oliver Tambo, announced the move yesterday at the organization's headquarters in Lusaka after the conference.

The meeting, attended by about 250 delegates, was the first of its size organized by the ANC for 16 years.

Mr Tambo said that five Indian, white and coloured people had been included for the first time on the ANC's national executive committee, which was expanded from 22 to 30 members.

The first white member is Mr Joe Slovo, a leading member of the South African Communist Party who is widely believed to be a key organizer of sabotage attacks in South Africa by the ANC's military wing, Umkonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation).

The other non-black members are: Mr Mac Maharaj, an Indian who spent 15 years in isolation on Robben Island with Nelson Mandela, and who has been a senior official of the ANC's political committee since January last year; Mr Aziz Pahad, an Indian based in London for many years; Mr Reg September, a Coloured activist who used to head the Coloured People's Congress, allied to the ANC in the 1950s; and Mr James Stuart, a Coloured member of whom little is known.

Mr Jambo was reappointed president and Mr Alfred Nzo retained his position as secretary-general.

At the nine-day conference the ANC had also resolved to "sharpen the armed struggle" against South Africa's white regime, with the aim of making "apartheid impracticable and the country ungovernable".

Mr Tambo warned Pretoria to be prepared to "accept the consequences of its actions". In intensifying the ANC's struggle, "the distinction between soft and hard targets will disappear", he said. "In the process, some innocent people will get killed. There can never be an end until the system of apartheid is abolished."

Although Pretoria had called on the ANC and its imprisoned leader, Mr Mandela, to renounce violence, it had killed 12 "soft targets" in its raid this month on the Botswana capital, Gaborone, he said.

In the past year South Africa had killed an average of 50 civilians a month in putting down unrest in black townships.

The ANC's acceptance of Coloured, Indian and, particularly, white members could exacerbate differences between it and smaller South African liberation groups such as the Pan Africanist Congress and the Azanian People's Organization. These groups exclude whites from their ranks.

At the 1969 conference, the ANC decided to open the ranks of its external organization to Coloureds, Indians and white exiles, but membership in its internal underground organization and the national executive committee remained restricted to blacks. These two bars have now been removed.

New African members of the committee are Francis Meile, Head of the ANC's London-based information office; Pallo Jordan, a senior official of ANC's research department; Ruth Mompati, the organization's former London representative; Sizakele Sigxhashe, former ANC information director; and Cassius Make and Anthony Mongalo, whose background is largely unknown.

● JOHANNESBURG: Mr Tambo also urged the international community to redouble its efforts to get the imminent tour of South Africa by the New Zealand All-Blacks Rugby team called off (Michael Hornsby writes). He gave a warning that the New Zealand Rugby authorities would bear responsibility for any "adverse consequences" if the tour went ahead.

Rifkind tells Uganda to stop abuses or lose aid

By Richard Dowden

Britain is threatening to cut its aid programme to Uganda unless President Obote does something about the torture and killings plaguing the country.

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, called in Mr Shafiq Arain, the Ugandan High Commissioner, yesterday and told him it was "essential for the Uganda Government to take action in response to the criticism of alleged torture and atrocities that had taken place in military barracks and under the authority of the national security agency".

He called on the Government to implement a high-level investigation and bring those responsible to court. These demands were made "in the context" of a reminder that Britain provides £7 million a year in aid to Uganda and has recently increased its military training team there from 13 to 20.

Britain has taken an unusually tough line with the Ugandan Government because of a recent report by Amnesty International documenting horrifying torture by the Army in recent years. The report says that torture, including beatings, burning, castration and starvation, is routine in Uganda.

In Kampala on Monday, President Obote denied Amnesty's allegation that his Government allows widespread torture of civilians at the hands of the security force. He said Army discipline was improving and it was unjust to suggest that conditions were worse in Uganda now than under Idi Amin.

President Obote invited Amnesty to visit Uganda and yesterday a delegation headed by Mr Thomas Hammerberg, Amnesty's Secretary-General, went to the High Commission to discuss the visit. Mr Arian said no conditions would be attached to the visit.

"We are very concerned about the allegations being made in their report," he said. "Some of them are news to us. We need to investigate them and we need Amnesty's cooperation in this."

President Obote also denied that guerrillas attacked the Army ordnance depot at Magama, near Jinja, last Sunday. Local residents had said traffic through Jinja had been halted and there had been gunfire.



A Royal Canadian Mounted Police salute for Prince Andrew at Fredericton, New Brunswick. The Prince is on an eight-day visit to Canada.

Capital of ancient China state unearthed

Peking (Reuter) – Archaeologists have discovered the walled capital of the ancient warrior state of Qin in China's Shaanxi province, the *China Daily* reported.

It was the biggest and best-preserved site discovered in China, the paper said. The achitecture of its palaces and 13 royal mausoleums was astonishing and could rival those of Greece and Rome.

Qin was one of many rival Chinese states. Its military skills and harsh political system enabled it to conquer and unify the Chinese world in 221 BC

Two Britons on currency charge

Dubai (Reuter) – Two Britons, named by police as Allen McDermott, aged 27, and Desmond Watt, aged 50, will appear in court here this week charged with possessing £225,000 in forged £50 notes.

They were arrested in a hotel on May 18, a day after arriving from London with the alleged forged notes, Captain Muhammad Mubarak said.

Whales perish

Sydney (AFP) – At least 20 whales have died since Monday after beaching themselves in a group of 40 on the New South Wales coastline. Another 40 were circulating offshore in response to distress calls from their stranded mates.

Soares quits

Lisbon (Reuter) – Portugal's Socialist Prime Minister, Dr Mario Soares, formally submitted his resignation to President Eanes after the collapse 12 days ago of the ruling Socialist Social Democratic coalition. Early elections appeared inevitable.

Bombay awash

Bombay (Reuter) – Torrential rains claimed at least 18 lives in Bambay and brought life in India's commercial capital to a virtual standstill. In 24 hours a rainfall of 414.1 mm (about 16in) was recorded.

Killer packets

Reykjavik (Reuter) – From next week cigarette packets sold in Iceland will carry full warnings in colour that smoking kills together with drawings of the bodily organs which are damaged.

Pacific quest

Sydney (Reuter) – Citizens of Papua New Guinea have been asked to enter a competition to find a new name for the Pacific island state which on September 16 celebrates 10 years of independence from Australia.

Stoned to death

Peshawar (Reuter) – Tribesmen stoned an adulterous couple to death near Jamrud at the foot of the Khyber Pass after a Muslim cleric pronounced them sinners and suggested the form of execution.

Gold fingers

Peking (AP) – One of China's 100,000 peasants who have turned to prospecting for gold recently discovered in Sichuan a nugget weighing 9.2lb, the largest ever found, the New China news agency reported.

Fatal injection

Huntsville (AFP) – Charles Milton, aged 34, convicted of killing a liquor store owner during a 1977 robbery, was executed by lethal injection at Texas state prison here.

Beer off

Wieze (AP) – Belgium's biggest beer bash, the Weize October Festival, has been cancelled because the organizers fear riotous scenes involving English visitors.

Japanese to cut down many tariffs

From David Watts
Tokyo

Japan is to eliminate or reduce tariffs on 1,800 products, among them 34 industrial items such as computers, on which duties will be abolished.

There will be a reduction or abolition of tariffs on 42 agricultural items of special interest to the EEC and less-developed countries.

Details of many of the 1,800 cuts have yet to be completed, but many will be across-the-20 per cent reductions.

changes are an advance acement of what will be of the "action programme" ir Yasuhiro Nakasone, the ime Minister, in response to essure from other countries r a reduction of Japan's trade surplus. The programme is expected to be announced late next month.

The cuts are also part of an attempt to get other countries to start a new round of tariff reductions. Tokyo is trying to set an example and kindle enthusiasm in other countries, such as those of the EEC.

There is a clutch of tariff cuts aimed at heading off criticism from the EEC and from the Association of South-East Asian Nations, whose ministers are due to have trade talks with the Japanese late this month.

Some of the cuts will come into effect early next year after approval by the diet, and others will be effective from April 1, 1987.

Among the latter, which are directed at the EEC, are cuts in duties on wine, champagne, sherry, scotch and brandy.
Cuts in tariffs on cheese and chocolate may come later.

Soldiers fight fires as strike grips Jamaica

Kingston (AP) – A general strike called in protest at lay-offs and the high cost of living spread across Jamaica and union leaders said it would last at least three days.

Trains between Kingston and Montego Bay were cancelled late on Monday, and 6,000 bauxite workers yesterday said they would strike for one hour. Hotel workers at five of about 30 hotels in the Montego Bay region voted to join the protest.

Water was cut off in Montego Bay and much of Kingston was without power and international communications.

Te port was closed and three cargo ships were turned away because of a walk-out by doctors. The Government closed two hospitals because of the strike.

Fuel hauliers refused to make deliveries causing long queues at service stations.

Flights were delayed because of action by some air traffic controllers. Prison guards, postal workers, bank employees and workers in a variety of private companies joined the strike. Most schools were closed yesterday.

Soldiers manned fire engines and put out blazes apparently set before dawn yesterday at three abandoned wards behind Kingston public hospital.

The strike was called by six main unions to "demonstrate to the Government the will of the workers to say no to further lay-offs and to the high cost of living", Mr E. Lloyd Taylor, General Secretary of the Jamaica Association of Local Government Officers, said.

Mozambique marks 10 years of bitter struggle to survive

Maputo (Reuter) – The people of Mozambique marked 10 years of independence from Portugal yesterday, wondering what happened to the peace and prosperity that beckoned in 1975.

"The People's Republic of Mozambique will build a prosperous and independent, advanced economy", promised Mr Samora Machel, enmerging from a bitter guerrilla war *against colonial rule to become* his country's first president.

Today, Mozambique's economy is in ruins, its prospects bleak and its countryside unsafe because of rebels. President Machel told Parliament this month that the country had to adopt a "war economy" because of the debilitating conflict.

The Finance Minister, Mr Rui Baltazar, told the same session that exports dropped 22 per cent in 1984 from the previous year and industrial production declined 25 per cent in the same period.

Officials say policy mistakes, drought and floods are partly to blame for the dismal state of the economy. But the most obvious factor to residents and visitors alike is security.

Mozambique's agreement with South Africa to stop supporting the African National Congress in return for Pretoria's curbing the activities of the Mozambique National Resistance has led to an increase in violence, not a decline.

Eye-witness reports over the past year tell of increasingly brutal attacks on villages, farms and buses. Their activities have made many roads impassable and peasants cannot grow their crops in peace. Power lines are sabotaged and factories are barely operating.

While hardships have increased since independence, there is no significant discontent or popular support for the *bandidos armados* (armed bandits).

Pragmatism has taken over from revolutionary fervour. Over the past two years domestic economic policies have shifted towards private initiative from state enterprise.

This month Parliament approved incentives to encourage Western investment and Mozambique has just signed its first loan agreement with the World Bank

But progress depends on achieving peace.

● MACHEL'S WARNING: President Machel, in a television broadcast warned his countrymen that they "must still bear sacrifices, face war and endure hunger and wretchedness" (AFP reports).

In 10 years, he said, the 13 million Mozambicans had not known a moment of tranquility as MNR rebels spread terror in the countyside.

He recalled that South Africa took over the MNR after Zimbabwe became independent five years ago. He said Pretoria "took responsibility for the aggression" against Mozambique and signed the Nkomati Peace pact with Maputo "in the face of an acute internal crisis and increasing international isolation".

Under the terms of the pact, Pretoria undertook to halt its support to the MNR, but President Machel said that "support for the armed bandits by forces in South Africa and other countries did not end".

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Bethlehem Mayor to meet Pope

By Edward Mortimer

The Mayor of Bethlehem, Mr Elias Freij, who is expected to be a member of the proposed Jordanian-Palestinian joint delegation for peace talks with Isreal, left London for Rome yesterday after a five-day official visit, which included a meeting with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, saying he was hopeful that peace talks could start before the end of the year.

In Rome Mr Freij is to see the Pope as well as the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Giulio Andreotti. An orthodox Christian, he told *The Times* he believes he will be the first Mayor of Bethlehem to meet the Pope. His European tour has also included official visits to Sweden, West Germany and Belgium.

Mr Freij emphasized that he would only be one of the Palestinian delegates in the putative peace talks, if officially invited by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Mr Freij is asking the European Community to support the peace process by giving material aid to the Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza.

In an interview with *The Times*, Mr Freij said this week that there is now "a consensus among the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza which supports the peace process, the accord between Jordan and the PLO, the principle of territory for peace, the principle of a joint Jordan-Palestine delegation, and the principle that the Palestinian members can only be nominated by the PLO.

"People greatly appreciate the efforts of King Husain and Mr Yassir Arafat (the PLO leader) in pursuing their political talks," he added, "and the American position is lately showing signs of encouragement."

He was hopeful that talks between the main parties concerned in the conflict could start before the end of the year.



President Reagan and Senator Edward Kennedy admiring an eagle, which once graced President Kennedy's desk, at a fund-raising for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

Egypt takes tough line on Islamic law demand

From Alice Brinton, Cairo

The Egyptian leadership showed clearly yesterday that it will not tolerate the increasingly shrill demands by Islamic fundamentalist groups for an immediate application of Islamic law in the country.

In an opening speech at a conference on local government in Cairo, President Hosni Mubarak served a warning to anyone who took to the streets to march "under slogans that appear good on the surface but have all kinds of evil underneath".

Although he did not mention them specifically, Mr Mubarak was clearly referring to Islamic fundamentalists, led by Sheikh Hafez Salama, who had planned a march on the President's residence on June 14 to demand the immediate introduction of Islamic laws throughout the country. The march was postponed at the last minute when security troops surrounded the mosque where the march was to have started.

Mr Mubarak could not have made his message clearer when he remarked during his speech: "I warn, I warn, I warn again that we should not hesitate for one moment to resist firmly any people who, out of ignorance or arrogance, believe they can impose on the nation by force their views, lusts or ambitions. . . . Any violations (of national security) will be met with deterrent legal action."

Farmers flee from battle in the hills

From Keith Dalton
Manila

More than 1,500 families have evacuated their farms in the southern Philippines to avoid being caught up in an offensive against communist rebels which military officials yesterday said had left 50 people dead.

The push against mountainous communist strongholds, which began eight days ago, has left 47 rebels and three soldiers dead and scores more injured, local military authorities said.

Backed by artillery and helicopter gunships, the Army claims to have pushed the rebels deeper into the hills after six clashes and the seizure of four rebel camps of the New People's Army.

About 9,000 people, have fled the area, abandoning their homes and farms for fear of being caught in the crossfire.

It is believed to be the biggest military offensive this year in the southern island of Mindanao where the insurgency is strongest

Shuttle programme hitch

Brake trouble may affect 1986 missions

From Our Correspondent, Washington

Experts are urgently examining problems with the brakes of the American space shuttle to ensure they do not upset plans for twice-monthly missions in 1986.

Mr Jesse Moore, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's shuttle programme, said the landing gear trouble would not affect plans for six shuttle missions over the next six months.

Unless the problem is solved, however, the target of two flights a month next year would not be reached because of the four days it takes to transport the shuttle from Edwards Air Force base in California, where it lands, to the Cape Canaveral launch pad in Florida, after each flight.

The wheels of the 100-ton Discovery dug about 6in into the desert floor runway when it landed after a successful science and communications mission on Monday. This was three in deeper than is normal for Discovery landings.

But experts said there was evidently no real problem with the brakes and that the spaceship may have just hit a soft spot caused by rain earlier this month.

Shuttle landings were moved to the larger California desert air base when Discovery landed too fast into a Florida crosswind on April 19 and blew a tyre. The brakes were then severely damaged.

Meanwhile, Nasa officials welcomed reports that President Pinochet of Chile had agreed to open formal negotiations with the Reagan Administration on a US request to use Chile's Easter Island as an emergency landing strip for its space shuttles.

Nasa has offered to pay $17 million (£13 million) to extend the runway at the Pacific Island's Mataveri airport and install advanced navigational aids.

Chilean and Nasa officials have said that it would not damage the archaeological remains on the island

First race starts for solar cars

Zurich (Reuter) – Dozens of vehicles powered by sun-rays whirred away at the start of what organizers said was the world's first "solarmobile" race near Zurich yesterday.

But the starter's pistol cracked under cloudy skies, and it was uncertain whether all 42 racers would meet the five-day challenge without resorting to an electricity socket somewhere along the route.

The international entries will cross 220 miles of Swiss territory from Romanshorn, east of Zurich, to Geneva, where the vehicles will be exhibited in yet another apparent world first.

Clear favourite among the "Tour de Sol" enthusiasts is the 40 mph "Silver Arrow", equipped with 432 solar cells and constructed by apprentices from West Germany's Mercedes-producer, Daimler-Benz and the Zurich Alpha Real company.

But stiff competition has been mounted by independent Swiss solar racers.

Solzhenitsyn misses ceremony

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the exiled Russian writer, failed to appear at a special ceremony on Monday at which he and his family were to receive American citizenship. The court clerk said he was ill, though a family friend suggested he may have wished to avoid the crowd of reporters.

However, his wife, Natalya, accompanied by the couple's eldest son, Yermolay, aged 15, went to a Federal court in Rutland, Vermont, where she repeated the oath of allegiance in a strong Russian accent. The other two children, Ignat, aged 13, and Stephan, aged 12, automatically become citizens.

Mr Solzhenitsyn remained at home on his fenced and forested 50-acre estate in Vermont where he has lived in seclusion since coming to the United States in 1976. He and his family applied for naturalization a month ago. The ceremony was specially arranged for the family but will be rescheduled for Mr Solzhenitsyn later.

Tamil guerrillas reveal ceasefire conditions

From a Correspondent, Colombo

The main Tamil rebel groups which agreed to a cessaton of hostilities with the Sri Lanka armed forces last week now say that there were five basic conditions for a ceasefire, according to sources in Jaffna. They are:

● The immediate ending of the prohibited zone and the surveillance zone between India and Sri Lanka in the north-west and all the regulations affecting the free movement of people in the affected areas;

● The Sri Lankan Army to be ordered back to barracks and moves to be started to withdraw them completely from the affected areas;

● All state-sponsored settlements of the majority Sinhalese intended to change the demographic composition in the traditional homelands of the Tamils should be stopped and their use as bases for paramilitary training should cease. Steps should be taken to dismantle them completely;

● All political detainees should be freed and all acts of indiscriminate attacks on civilians should be ended;

● Aninternational inquiry into all atrocities committed by Sri Lanka's armed forces against the Tamil civilian population should be instituted.

The National Security Minister, Mr Lalith Athulathmudali, said in Parliament last week that the armed forces would not be confined to barracks.

In the northern security zone, fishermen are being allowed to fish up to three miles inside the surveillance zone during the day, while all road checks except at Elephant Pass, the narrow road connecting the Jaffna peninsula with the mainland, have been removed. The Government has announced that more restrictions may be lifted.

● DELHI: The Indian Government has began arranging secret talks in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan between the Sri Lankan Government and Tamil Guerrillas, according to press reports here (AFP reports).

The talks are to be held before a three-month ceasefire between Sri Lankan Government forces and Tamil separatists expires. *The Telegraph* newspaper said. Quoting sources in Madras, it said the Sri Lankan Government was likely to be represented by President Jayewardene

Journalist found guilty of fraud

From Mohsin Ali
Washington

Mr R. Foster Winans, a former *Wall Street Journal* reporter, and two others were found guilty of fraud by a federal judge in New York for their part in trading stocks on advance information for columns in the newspaper.

Mr Winans was a contributor to the *Journal's* influential "Heard on the street" column. The other two defendants were Mr David Carpenter, a former *Journal* news clerk and friend of Mr Winans, and Mr Kenneht Felis, a former stockbroker.

Judge Charles Stewart, in a 45-page opinion, found Mr Winans guilty on 59 counts of the indictment involving securities, mail and wire fraud and conspiracy. Mr Carpenter was found guilty on 12 counts, while Mr Felis on 41. Mr Carpenter was acquitted on the conspiracy count.

Judge Stewart said he would set a date for sentencing later. Mr Winans' lawyer said he planned to appeal.

The law provides for a maximum of five years' imprisonment for each of the counts.

Afghanistan talks make fruitful progress

From Alan McGregor
Geneva

Señor Diego Gordovez, the United Nations mediator on Afghanistan, described the latest round of "proximity" talks to end the conflict there as "intense, serious and fruitful" but conceded that difficulties lay ahead.

He said the tals, which ended yesterday, had concentrated on specific instruments for a comprehensive agreement, covering withdrawal of foreign troops, non-intervention in Afghanistan's affairs and the conditions under which the five million Afghan refugees in Pakistan and Iran would return to their homes.

"We have now clarified the context of decisions to be taken, the interrelationship," he said. This would ease the way for "some very difficult political decisions; there is movement in the negotiating process".

A number of amendments had been made to the draft articles submitted to the Pakistani and Afghan delegations, headed by their Foreign Ministers.

The deadlock on essential issues, particularly the withdrawal of Soviet forces, remained. This would be overcome only when an agreement could be put together as a whole.

"It is now transparent that all concerned, superpowers included, want to solve the problem by diplomatic means," Señor Cordovez concluded. "They want to give UN diplomacy a chance." The level of distrust was gradually being lowered.

A Pakistani diplomat spoke of encouraging progress: "We now know the framework in which a package agreement can be concluded. We have a much clearer idea of the legal status of each provision. A lot of brushwood has been cleared away. It's not been a bad round, this one."

But they had not yet reached a breakthrough on vital issues. The success or failure the talks might be six months to a year away. For the time being, Pakistan would press on with the proximity talks, rather tha agree to face-to-face discussions as sought by the Afghans.

The next four-day round of discussions begins on August 27.

Comecon tries to bridge technology gap between East and West

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

The Soviet Premier, Mr Nikolai Tikhonov yesterday urged the leaders of Comecon, the Communist trading bloc, to step up cooperation and resist the political and economic threat from the west.

Mr Tikonov was addressing the Comecon summit which began three days of talks yesterday in Warsaw in an effort to find ways of bridging the East-West technology gap and steer the limping economies of the Soviet alliance through the next decade.

He said that "imperialist forces" would exploit the weakness of Soviet Bloc economies – they were "intensifying activities aimed against the Socialist states, seeking to weaken economically socialism and the unity of our community." It was therefore vital that the Eastern countries cooperate more closely.

Although the summit is at prime minister level – chaired by General Jaruzelski – the spirit of the Soviet party chief, Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, hangs over the talks. His ideas of *opening up the Comecon* economies to the West – for example, establishing official links with the European Community, while at the same time pooling research and scientific skills – are central to the summit.

Comecon is not strictly the *equivalent to the European* Community because it has no supranational ambitions and no formal common trade or industrial policy. However, driven by its need to catch up with Western technology, it appears *to be formulating a common* scientific policy which is supposed to foster innovation and give Comecon countries access to some of the advances being made in the Soviet Union.

Two meetings in January and May of the Comecon "sherpas" – the planning experts who prepare the way for the summit – made it clear that the summit discussions would include:

- New impetus for the nuclear power industries to reduce, or control, *dependence* on Soviet oil and gas supplies. This would be supported by an attempt to integrate Comecon – that is, largely East European – power systems *before the year 2000* and the introduction of fuel-cutting measures.
- A new system of standardizing quality controls in Comecon. This is to meet Soviet complaints that it is being sold low-quality goods by its allies in return for its oil and gas shipments. The aim is to raise all Comecon producers to *a uniform level of quality*
- A more extensive exchange of information and the rapid computerization of scientific and economic intelligence.

All the members of Comecon have completed, or almost completed, their five-year plans for the 1985-1990, so the often tricky co-ordination of economies will not play a large role in the conference.

Instead, the summit will concentrate on issues that need investment over much longer periods – technical innovation and energy – and on broader strategic priorities.

Where opposition gets a rough ride

In this third article on the Zimbabwe election campaign, Jan Raath reports from Harare on the black Opposition. Whites vote tomorrow and blacks next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr Edward Mazaiwana, the Secretary-General of the United African National Council, attended the meeting in a side street of Mufakose township in eastern Harare because he was asked to.

The party that ruled the country for 10 months in 1979 had held only one rally since the election campaign began officially on June 12. The Mufakose meeting was to be indoors, with about 20 people, mostly women.

ZIMBABWE ELECTIONS



Mr Mugabe, Prime Minister and Zanu leader, has crowds cheering wherever he goes.

For the previous three days, Mr Mazaiwana, a retired headmaster in his sixties, had been driving around Harare's townships, visiting party supporters and lending moral support to the campaign.

He began to address the meeting, but noticed outside a former city councillor, Mr George Pasipamire, with three local Zanu (PF) officials. The group grew into a crowd and soon reached about 300, by Mr Mazaiwana's estimate.

They sang, chanted and shouted that they wanted you see if any of their members were present. The men at the meeting went outside to answer the jibes of the crowd. Mazaiwana's son stood nervously guarding his father's car. After three hours, the crowd dispersed noisily and Mr Mazaiwana went home, distressed and angry, his first campaign meeting a failure.

Mr Mazaiwana, with the UANC'S first vice-President, Mr Walter Mthimkulu, a diminutive businessman from Bulawayo, and Mr Titus Mukarati, a slim, dark man with a talent for dramatic speaking and the other vice-president of the beleagured party, have been supporting Bishop Abel Muzorewa since soon after his unexpected rise to political importance in the early 1970s.

In a two-roomed office on the third floor of a building in central Harare the three, with a small band of lesser party loyalists, have planned the election by which they hope to overcome the Goliath Zanu (PF) Party of Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister.

The exterior of Vanguard Building in Kenneth Kaunda Street, about half a mile away opposite the railway station, has a new poster outside to indicate that it is the headquarters of the Zapu party of Mr Joshua Nkomo, the major threat to Mr Mugabe's continues ascendancy.

From where Mr Joseph Msika, Zapu's vice-President, between campaign meetings in the western province of Matabeleland, carries out the instructions of the party's imposing leader.

A farmer from the fertile Mazowe Valley bout 30 miles north of Harare, Mr Msika first proved his loyalty to Mr Nkomo when he walked out of a meeting in 1963 at which a young Mr Mugabe and several others now prominent in Zanu (PF) proposed a motion to depose the burly Ndebele leader.

He remains among the few old-time Zapu men that have not drifted away from the party

Their places have been taken by other white-haired men, also long in the party's service but who never reached the top echelons in its heyday.

Mr Nkomo could well do with the services of Mr Dumiso Dabengwa, the former intelligence chief of Zipra, Zapu's military wing in the Zimbabwe liberation war. Dubbed "the black Russian" for his close relationship with the Soviet Union, Mr Dabengwa has entered his fourth year of detention after his arrest and susbequent acquittal on charges of treason.

Mr Dabengwa displayed a natural gift for authority in both military and political spheres, and is a revered figure. With him at work in Vanguard House, party officials admit privately, things would move a lot faster, with clearer direction, and he would help to discourage the image of Zapu as a party under the sole control of Mr Nkomo.

Concluded

An important figure in Zimbabwe's war of liberation and a candidate for the dominant Zanu (PF) in Zimbabwe's elections for black voters, Mr Robson Manyika, died of a stroke on Monday night. Voting next week will therefore be for 79 of the 80 black "common roll" seats in the House of Assembly and a by-election will be held later.

Decade of torture in Timor described

By Our Foreign Staff

Torture and killings have persisted since Indonesia's invasion of East Timor, despite claims by Indonesian officials that conditions there had returned to normal, Amnesty International alleges in a report published today.

The human rights group says there were five waves of abuses, starting after the invasion in December 1975, when witnesses testified to mass executions and systematic torture of civilians.

Other peaks of repression were noted during late 1978 and 1979 when hundreds were reported to have been executed or to have disappeared during "Operation Clean-up", and in 1980, 1981 and 983.

Abuses were said to have continued between and since these phases, with prisoners who surrendered being killed after being promised amnesty and the arrest, torture and imprisonment of those suspected of disloyalty to Indonesian rule. People with backgrounds ranging from subsistence farmers to students and local officials were reportedly tortured.

Although trials against political prisoners had begun in the past two years, independent observers were not allowed to attend them.

East Timor: Violations of Human Rights (Amnesty International, 5 Roberts Place, London EC1 0EJ £2.95).

Peking plan to resettle ex-soldiers

From Our Correspondent, Peking

The People's Liberation Army will close many of its farms, hotels, hospitals, development corporations, factories and transport companies and reopen them as civilian enterprises as part of the plan to *demobilize a million men.*

The *China Daily* newspaper quoted the director of the PLA's logistics department, Mr Hong Xuezhi, as saying it would cut its manpower by half.

This streamlining, Mr Hong said, would result in a surplus of barracks and warehouses *and other facilities* and equipment.

"Measures will be taken to ensure these are not damaged or wasted." There have been reports, however, in the Chinese press about some PLA units wrecking barracks and removing furniture.

Mr Hong said his department was planning to put surplus equipment and buildings to good use by setting up civilian enterprises

Last weekend, the Civil Affairs Minister, Mr Cui Naifu said it would cost the equivalent of about £300 million to retire and resettle a million men. Most of the money would be spent on building houses for senior officers and cadres and providing them with cars.

China opens the party to students

From Mary Lee, Peking

In line with the Communist Party's policy of raising the educational level of its members, 430 students and young teachers at the People's *University in Peking* were admitted to the party last weekend, the official Xinhua news agency reported.

However, this was less than half the 1,000 who had tried to join. A quarter of the students at the university had applied.

This year almost 600,000 *Youth League members* under the age of 28 have been admitted to the party, an increase of nearly 100 per cent on last year, the league's central committee was quoted as saying. A million people under the age of 35 became party members last year. Some 700,000 Youth League members in Hebei province alone applied to join in 1984, Xinhua said, but did not give the number finally admitted.

Party membership is generally regarded as helpful in getting jobs with perks

The leadership has been *aiming for some time* to increase the number of members with secondary or tertiary education (called intellectuals).

The party has 40 million members

Papandreou stands firm to win confidence vote

From Mario Modiano, Athens

Mr Andreas Papandreou's Government yesterday secured the confidence of the new Greek Parliament by a vote of 161 to 138, against the combined conservative and communist Opposition.

The vote ended a three-day debate on the Government's policies for its second term of office. The Opposition dismissed them as vague and unconvincing.

Five of the 92 pages of the Prime Minister's policy statement confirm that he contemplates no changes in foreign policy. Under persistent opposition questioning he confirmed his Government's will to close the American bases when the agreement with the United States expires at the end of 1988.

He insisted that Turkey remained the country's main security preoccupation, while relations with Nato would be kept on ice until the alliance recognized Greek rights in the Aegean.

But Greece would remain in Nato as well as the European Community, where it would strive to secure conditions for self-sustained economic growth.

Greece would not oppose European unification as long as progress was made towards converging the economies of richer and poorer Community members, a point Mr Papandreou will emphasize at the Milan summit on Friday.

He confirmed his faith in a mixed economy, with the accent on increased productivity rather than nationalization.

He promised to lower inflation, now at 17 per cent, to single-digit figures by the end of the four-year term, and to curb unemployment by the end of the decade.

Mr Papandreou avoided any direct crossing of swords with opposition leaders. He seemed particularly irritated by the Communist Party's decision to vote against the Government; in 1981 it had abstained.

Britain climbs to fifth

From a Bridge Correspondent, Salsomaggiore, Italy

After a poor start, there was a day of glorious sunshine for the British open team in the European Bridge Championships on Monday. Still smarting from Sunday's defeat at the hands of Iceland, they were 23 points down at the halfway stage of the day's first match against The Netherlands.

With only 16 more boards to play this looked like a decisive lead. In the second half the British staged a magnificent recovery, gaining 30 points to give them a slender 16-14 win.

This first win proved to be a tremendous boost to their morale and in the evening match they defeated Italy comprehensively, scoring 112 points against 54 to win 24-6.

There was an added bonus when France, the leaders, went down 23-7 to Israel.

The result of all this was that Great Britain leapt from tenth to fifth place within touching distance of the leaders.

Poland 78; Israel 75; Sweden 74; Austria 71; Great Britain 70; France 68; The Netherlands 68½; Spain 66; Greece 64; Finland 63; Iceland 63; Germany 59; Norway 58; Hungary 55½; Denmark 55; Portugal 54; Italy 49; Switzerland 49; Belgium 48; Ireland 45; Luxembourg 29.

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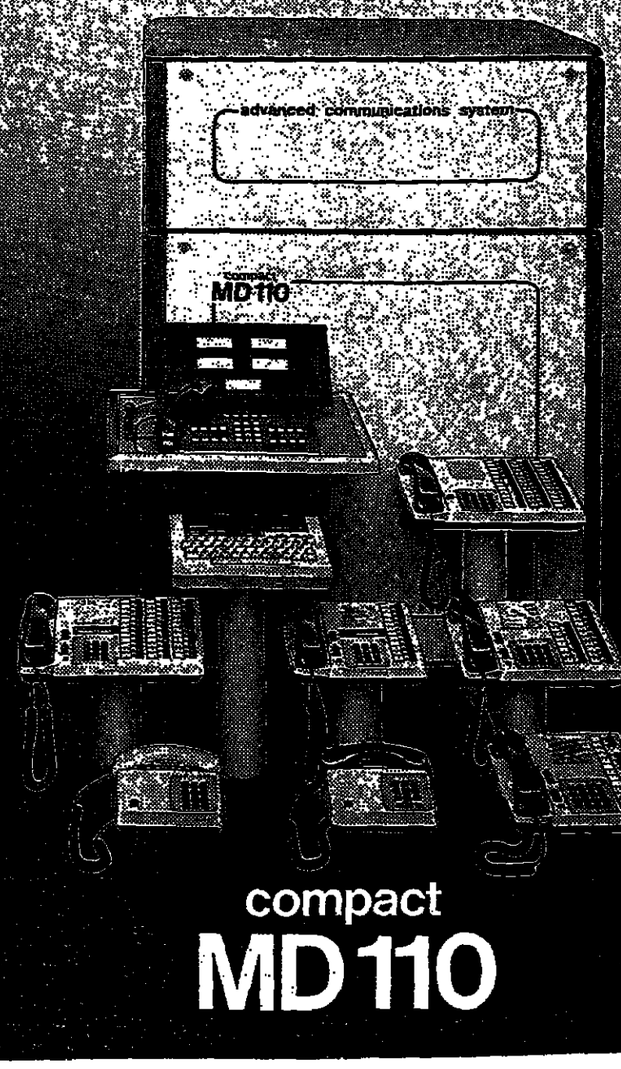
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THE ARTS



Paul Taylor (left) now runs a dance company as pre-eminent in its own way as New York City Ballet itself: John Percival reports

Moving the human spirit

New York now possesses a company of 17 dancers as far ahead of any competition in its medium size and contemporary idiom as New York City Ballet is in its different sphere. The pre-eminence of the Paul Taylor Dance Company comes from the fact that Taylor's choreography, always good, has gone on getting better and better, giving him not only an unparalleled repertory, but the pick of whatever dancers he wants.

To find a comparison with Taylor's fecundity, originality and mastery, you have to look among the golden oldies, and Ashton is the obvious mark against which to measure him because they share an almost Shakespearian range. Perhaps Taylor has tended, until recently, to avoid any overt display of affection in his work, for fear of seeming too sentimental, but he has gone further than Ashton in exploring moods of darkness.

There were examples of both his bleak manner and his newfound tenderness in the company's latest New York season, which has been packing the City Center Theater for four weeks with programmes made up of 20 works selected from Taylor's creative career as far back as 1956 (the gruesomely comic *3 Epitaphs*) right through to two premières.

Roses, one of the new pieces, is set to music by Wagner, and judging from the sombre costumes worn by most of the cast – dark dresses for the women, grey trousers and tops for the men – the title must allude to flowers pressed and kept for remembrance of past love. The first part of the ballet has five couples dancing to the *Siegfried Idyll*, mostly just two or four dancers at any one time.

Their duets are an extraordinary mixture of tiny gestures of tenderness (touching a partner's arm, hip or leg) and big swift movements which increase in agility to the point that the dancers perform somersaults or cartwheels over one another's supine bodies or outstretched legs, yet with such smooth flow of movement, such ease, that the effect is to suggest an excited concern for each other, with the physical bravura secondary.

That mixture of virtuosity and expressiveness is heightened in the work's final section, when another couple dressed in white arrive and dance to Wagner's Adagio for clarinet and strings. A typical moment is that has Cathy McCann nestling in David Parsons's arms, held at knee level, then with one fluent movement like a spring compressed and released she arrives an instant later sitting on one of his shoulders. Finally they join the other couples who have watched, recumbent in each other's arms.

I read the work as an essay in love remembered, but as with many of Taylor's pieces the option of how to interpret it is left open to the spectator. Sometimes he is more specific, as for instance in *Sunset*, to Elgar's Serenade for strings and Elegy for strings, which shows the flirtations and desires of young women and soldiers about to set out to meet death in a foreign war.

Yet even there Taylor allows himself some enigmatic elements, such as echoing a literal section, in which Lila York is partnered by all the men, with a metaphorical one in which all the women surround a somnolent Elie Chaib at the beginning of a nocturnal interlude of sexual phantasmagoria separating the two pieces of music, when the dances are accompanied only by birdcalls.

Taylor uses as wide a range of music as of subjects and moods; this season ranged from Bach, Boyce and Handel through Schubert and Poulenc to Varèse, whose *Integrales*, *Density 21.5* and *Octandre* provide the basis for the three sections (*Passing, Past, and To Come*) of *... Byzantium*, a series of gnomic contrasts between grandiloquent order and passionate tumult.

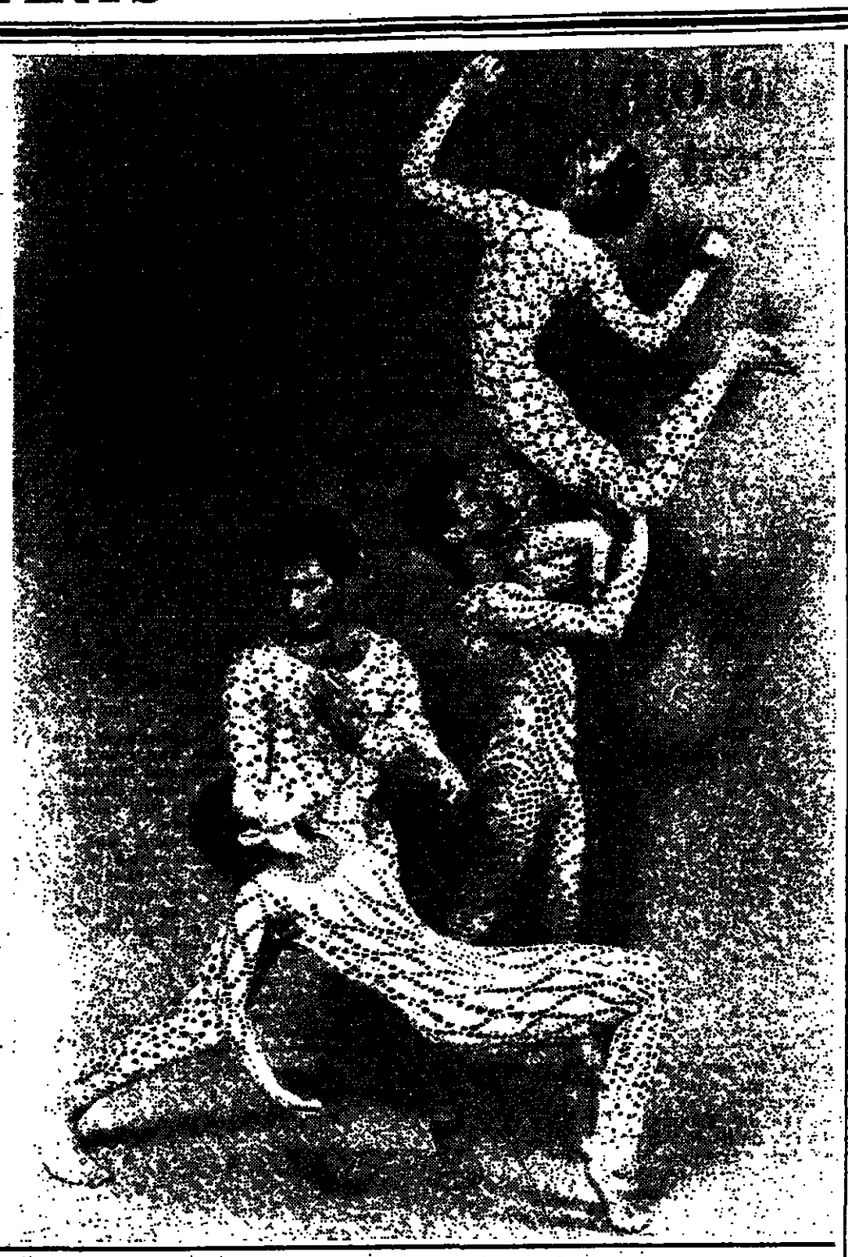
Several of the works have specially written scores, including Gerald Busby's for the harsh, secretive *Runes* and Jan Radzynski's for *Profiles*, a tribute to orderliness, imagination and Nijinsky's *Faune*. Taylor's conductor, Donald York, is responsible among others for the adaptation of old popular music that accompanies *Last, Found and Lost*, in which Taylor recycles material from his early minimalist manner into an hilarious commentary on style and form, including one section where the dancers merely wait in line and fidget.

York in more serious mood composed the score for Taylor's latest creation, *Last Look*. The painter Alex Katz, a long-time collaborator of Taylor's, designed a setting that crowds the cast among tall upright mirrors which, set against utter darkness by Jennifer Tipton's lighting, suggest an architecture for introverts.

Taylor's choreography is as desperately troubled as in his unforgettable early *Scudorama*. The characters are in a city of introspective torments, rending themselves and others. One sequence for Susan McGuire and David Parsons, for instance, either side of an angled mirror, could easily be the mutual self-destruction of a couple on the edge of parting.

But any attempt at literal interpretation is unnecessary in a work that builds its own overwhelming mood without specific plot. It is something as legible in its enigma as the best abstract expressionist paintings, and allusions to Ravel's *La Valse* in the later parts of York's harsh score underline the impression of a world about to end. Taylor's work is often uncomfortable, but, in the context of a season embracing also the benign *Aureole*, the serene *Airs*, the exuberant *Diggity* and the exhilarating *Esplanade*, his dark moods become simply one part of a wide-embracing expression in movement of the human spirit.

***Profiles*, "a tribute to orderliness, imagination and Nijinsky's *Faune*"**



Concerts

Pan Duo

Wigmore

Recently a reader took me to task for saying that the repertoire for flute and guitar is limited. Well, sir, consider the fact that the Pan Duo, otherwise the flautist Martin Feinstein and the guitarist Peter McAven, could include only two works composed specifically for that medium, and even one of those might have been a bit of a cheat. The remainder of their programme was made up of transcriptions and solo pieces.

Graham Williams's *Light on Still Waters* is listed in his publicity leaflet as having been composed for oboe and guitar, and hence the possible cheating, even though this was apparently the work's first performance. Written in 1982, it proved a modest kind of piece, and certainly no antidote to the almost painful gentility of this particular combination of instruments. Yet Williams has a sure ear for an elegant and elegiac line, and, though one might not have been particularly moved by the music, neither was one offended by its mildness, contrived through a language based firmly on the English conservative tradition.

Similarly the Swiss composer Willy Burkhard's skilfully idiomatic Serenade, Op 71 No 3 (the indisputably authentic work) had little apparent depth to it, though its abundant elegance was well reflected in this performance.

For their solo offerings the players could scarcely have chosen pieces more greatly contrasted with each other. McAven gave Torroba's demanding, thoroughly Hispanic Sonatina with something less than technical perfection, but with an impressive array of colours and a real sense of the style nevertheless. Feinstein, meanwhile, played Varèse's *Density 21.5*, making some alluring noises in this directly expressive, eloquent piece.

Together, the pair delivered arrangements of a Bach lute suite and a Handel sonata with convincing attention to articulation and line, achieving an intensity though perhaps at the cost of expressive freedom. Finally, McAven's own arrangement of Briccialdi's "Carnival of Venice" brought from Feinstein a display of athleticism that provided for a thrilling, if light-hearted, climax to the evening.

Stephen Pettitt

Academy of London/ Stamp

Barbican

Having had Handel oratorio presented as opera this celebration year, it was the turn for opera to be given as oratorio on Monday when Richard Stamp and the Academy of London devoted their Barbican concert to *Giulio Cesare* at most of its three-act extent. There will never be general agreement on the "right" tempi for such a performance, but Mr Stamp's seemed to be well chosen in a way that kept the rhythms alive while ventilating the texture with his chamber orchestra forces.

They were supplemented by harp, viola da gamba and theorbo for the scene of Cleopatra's seduction of Caesar, when "V'adoro pupille" was beautifully sung by Benita Valente while perched in a kind of open cupboard at the back of the platform. The American soprano, singing her first operatic performance here, made eloquent vocal progress from the high-spirited girl of the early scenes to the deeper feelings of "Se pietà" and "Piangerò la sorte mia" sung with ravishing soft tones.

At first it was difficult to accept that Tatiana Troyanos, in strapless black elegance, really was summoning Caesar's heroics, but after a touch of wildness in the vocal embellishments, she settled down to an expressive range of dramatic tempers, and her splendid fury of "Va tacito" was supported by a superbly played horn obbligato, presumably by Stephen Stirling.

Ian Thompson's tenor Sextus, following Handel's own revision incorporated in this version prepared by Paul Nicholson, was moderately resolute of voice and musically sensitive of phrase, and his mother, the widowed Cornelia, brought sober, even-toned laments from Meriel Dickinson, no stranger to the role. Time pressed, and I had to forgo Cornelia's recovery and the final Caesar-Cleopatra rejoicing in an otherwise rewarding performance.

Noël Goodwin

Theatre

Imprisoned in a shop-window

Swimming Pools at War

Offstage Downstairs

Situated under a theatre bookshop (37 Chalk Farm Road), this new 60-seat studio opens with a piece that brilliantly embodies the conventions of point-blank performance.

Here we sit on our side of the divide, a miscellaneous bunch of hacks and other battered, down-at-heel fringe-goers. There, in the blue yonder, with the rails of a private pool in the background, are two stunning girls in swimsuits. As the lights go up, so do their smiles. Evidently they can see us.

They wave from time to time, and swish about for our benefit, while making dismissive comments on the passing trade. The proximity of the two sides is acknowledged; at the same time the girls occupy a zone of total privacy.

Whatever his higher purposes, the author Yves Navarre is a master of graded suspense. Throughout the early scenes, as the girls bicker, play an obscure "war" game and snigger at the voyeurs out front, you strain your ears for some clue as to who they are and why they are there. They are not close friends. For some reason they are contracted to spend summer together in this desolate spot. There is said to be a man asleep down by the pool. Or is it a pool? "He's mad to dive like that", one of them says. "One day he'll miss the mattress."

Just as you are on the point of labelling the piece an upmarket *Godot*, Navarre springs his down-to-earth explanation. Fan and Cat have been hired to play Beautiful People and show off beachwear in the window of an autoroute garden centre.

Periodically they can switch off their act when Bob (Kevin Arndt) lumbers up the ladder to flex his vastly developed pectorals in front of the plate glass. Then it is back to leg-shows, and make-up displays, and – as the season proceeds – cut-price garments and sale placards.

One thing that holds the piece together is the delicious contrast between the appearance of these living dolls and their brutal conversation: particularly their improvisations on remarks by filthy rich customers. There they stand, dispensing invisible cocktails and swapping lines such as "I never miss riding to hounds, and I'm 72".

Boiled down to content, I fear Navarre is only saying that we are all imprisoned in one of society's shop-windows, and that stage swimming pools invariably predict a sticky end for someone or other. But with performances as sexy and sardonic as those of Mary Tanam and Prunella Gee, who fully evoke the image they gleefully destroy, and a production as stylistically sure-footed as Robert Gillespie's, there will be no complaints from me.

Irving Wardle

Diane Keaton, who takes the title role in *Mrs Soffel*, opening in London tomorrow, has the intelligence to let nature take its course: interview by Joan Goodman

A masterly manner of growing mature

The memory of Diane Keaton's Annie Hall lives on. Her skittish charm and schoolgirl innocence, her layered clothes and frizzed-out hair, set the style for an entire generation. In her latest screen incarnation as Mrs Soffel, in the film of the same name which opens at the Plaza tomorrow, Keaton is light-years away from the emotionally frothy, utterly modern Annie.

The real Mrs Soffel was the plain-looking wife of the warden of the Allegheny County jail who, with their three small children, lived within the prison complex. Mrs Soffel went amongst the prisoners on Death Row hoping to solace them by reading the Bible to them. In 1902, the time of the film, she helped Ed Biddle and his younger brother Jack escape from gaol. They were small-time hold-up men who were caught after a robbery went dreadfully awry and a local grocer was killed.

Mrs Soffel was in her forties when all this happened. She was an intelligent gentlewoman, devoted to her children although she sometimes suffered from a baffling neurasthenia. Keaton chose the role for its intrinsic complexity. "She had married when she was very young," says Keaton "and had three children, but she had never been touched emotionally or romantically by a man. When she is, she is so overwhelmed by the passion that she doesn't stop to think of the consequences."

Mrs Soffel is part of the natural career progression Keaton has devised for herself. She chose not to repeat the girlish Annie Hall role despite the Oscar she won for it and the hundreds of look-alike parts that were offered to her. "I'm grateful to Woody and I loved the part," says Keaton thoughtfully, "but I was never really Annie Hall and I wouldn't want to be known as only a Woody Allen actress." She proved her point in *Manhattan* (again directed by Allen) as a brittle, opinionated young woman. In *Reds* with Warren Beatty she was the irritatingly arty Louise Bryant who



Mrs Soffel: no pretence

grew into a rather conventional, if politically romantic, matron. Even in *The Little Drummer Girl*, an unsuccessful film version of the John Le Carré novel, Keaton makes the central character older than was originally written. That can be risky.

At 39 Keaton is intelligent, aware, mercurial and unpretentious. "I have priorities", she says, "because you can't do everything. I know what's important to me. My career, of course, but my family and my friends and my interests outside acting." These include photography (she has published two books of her work), painting and producing documentaries. She is currently at work on one for the US cable network about other people's ideas of heaven. A voracious reader, she lives by herself in a large, all-white apartment high above New York's Central Park. Her single status bothers her only because she would like to have children in a "normal family situation" and she is aware that time is not on her side. She does not try to hide her age.

This impressed Matthew Modine, of *Birdy* fame, her young co-star who plays Jack Biddle in *Mrs Soffel*. "Diane doesn't want to pretend. She was criticized by a lot of people for not trying to cover up her lines. But Mrs Soffel is about a woman in 1901, not about a women trying to be beautiful. She wouldn't even go for the soft focus."

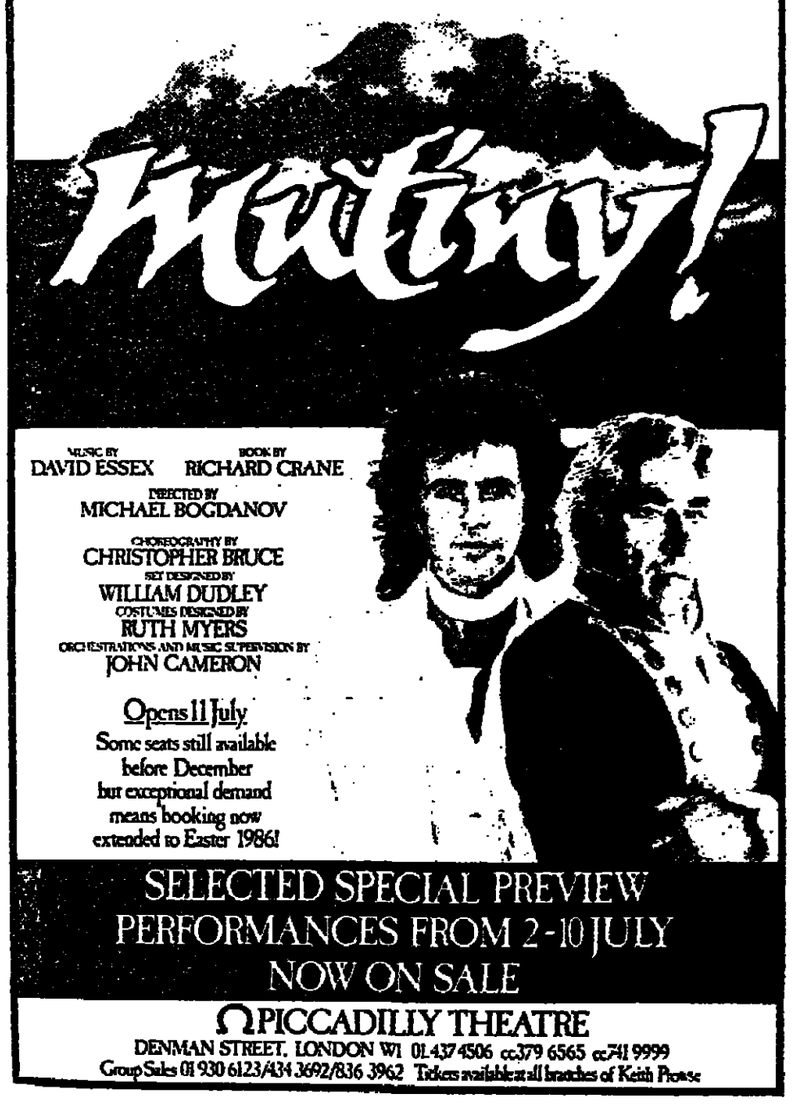
Keaton was closely involved with the development of her character in *Mrs Soffel*. "She was a product of the social attitudes of her day", says Keaton. "Women weren't taken very seriously and Kate Soffel was married when she was only 17 to a man who treated her almost like a child. She had ideas and thoughts of her own which she couldn't express to her husband because they never really *talked*. I think one of the reasons she was attracted to Ed Biddle was because he was interested in what she had to say. He was attracted to her because she did fight for her point of view. She was different from the younger women he knew. She was stimulated and surprised to be really communicating with a man. The physical attraction happened out of that."

Keaton not only manages to look mature as Mrs Soffel but she has a period look as well. "Diane usually looks herself on film", says Luciana Arrighi, the production designer, "and I thought she wouldn't agree to look different, so I was a bit careful at first. But we went over the costumes together and she was incredibly receptive. A corset completely changed her shape. Then she falls in love and runs away and gets liberated. Then you see she has long hair and no corset. She does not look younger but she looks romantic and exciting."

Almost alone among contemporary actresses Diane Keaton has been allowed to grow older on screen without losing her appeal or her star status.

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La Géode, portentously inaugurated in the presence of President Mitterand himself, is Paris's latest toy. It is the first exhibit of the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie at Porte la Villette, which is due to open next March. The Cité is a 55-hectare exhibition complex which will incorporate a planetarium, conference halls, permanent and temporary audio-visual displays, theatres, concert halls, a park and "mediathèques". As a living museum of science and technology it is designed to serve the curious at all levels, from three-year-olds (in "l'Espace Petite Enfance") to advanced researchers ("Mediathèque Chercheurs").

The special concern of the Cité, say its organizers, is to demonstrate that the presentation of science and technology cannot be separated from the socio-economic consequences. They are bent on exploiting the latest audio-visual and information techniques "in an interactive perspective". A dummy run to try out the Cité's "approache muséologique" – the current exhibition *Les Immatériaux* at the Centre Pompidou – proves to be at once spectacular and incomprehensible.

La Géode offers the largest projection screen in the world, covering 10,000 square feet and surrounding the spectator with a complete hemisphere, exceeding the normal field of vision. The technique is Omnimax, developed, like Imax, in Canada from a system invented by an Australian, Ron James. There are already several Omnimax cinemas in North America, but La Géode is the first in Europe and the biggest in the world.

Omnimax uses a 70mm film which passes through the camera horizontally, producing a 5×7cm film image – about nine times the image area on ordinary cinema film. The camera and projector use a 25mm fish-eye lens with a scope of 172 degrees. To cover such a vast screen area from a single projector requires a massive light source: Omnimax uses a 15kW water-cooled xenon lamp.

The projection room with its banks of electronic controls looks like a space operations centre. The enormous film spools sit on platters, and the camera is flown on a special elevator to bring it to the necessary height at the centre of the hemisphere. In order to project at the conventional 24 frames per second, the film passes through the projector at three times normal speed, which requires the use of specially strong film base and a newly developed projector mechanism to reduce wear on the film.

As extra attractions, lasers and holograms are combined with the projected film image. The stereophonic sound system uses six tracks on a separate 35mm film, and a dozen speakers arranged behind the perforated aluminium screen.

Even more spectacular than the show is the building that houses it, designed by Adrien Fainsilber. A perfect sphere of mirror-polished steel, 36 metres in diameter, it appears to be floating in a lake, and reflects a panorama of the surrounding scenery (which for the moment consists only of a chaotic building site). The public enter through underground foyers beneath the water. Constructed on Buckminster Fuller principles, the building presented considerable technical problems – for instance, coping with uneven expansion on the sunny side of the globe. No one though has yet acknowledged the threat to the perfect mirror surface posed by incontinent Parisian wildfowl.

Within the sphere, the screen occupies the upper half of the surface, with the seating arranged on an inclined meridian. The auditorium provides 370 seats, but those spectators who sit in the forward ones risk a lot of neck-twisting in order to see much of the screen.

The major disappointment of La Géode is the show itself. Too chauvinist to use the American and Canadian films already available for Omnimax, the French commissioned their own, a documentary, *L'Eau et les hommes*. Its director, Pierre Willemin, a cameraman and leading director of industrial and promotional films, seems to have paid slight attention to the potential and limitations of the technique. Occasionally he captures the kind of huge panorama that Omnimax does so well, but he has also unwisely chosen to film New York, whose skyscrapers, wobbling all over the screen, unkindly show up the distortions of the image. Elsewhere, huge close-ups of camels and elephants are not only inappropriate to the technique but can also induce severe headaches.

The French critics (such at least as could be persuaded to venture to the hinterland of La Villette) reacted poorly to the film. They also pointed out the frequent haziness of the pictures – the inevitable light spillage from such a huge image makes it difficult to maintain a sufficiently darkened auditorium.

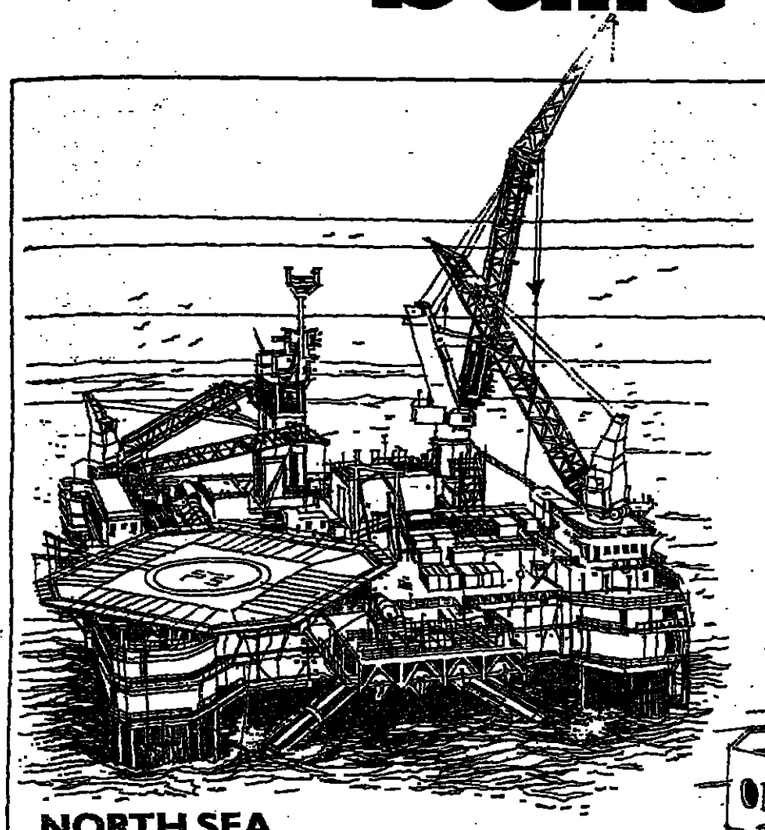
There is, of course, nothing new under the sun. In 1851 the Queen's Geographer, James Wyld, in order to publicize his maps, built a comparable giant globe, 85 feet in diameter, in Leicester Square. From a viewing platform inside it the public gazed at a panorama of the earth, inevitably turned inside out – an arrangement which "deeply affronted" the imagination of Edmund Gosse, who was taken there as a boy.

French national pride need not be hurt on this score, however, for even Wyld's Great Globe had been anticipated as a forerunner of La Géode, by Delanglard's "Géorama", erected in 1832 in the Boulevard des Capucines in Paris.

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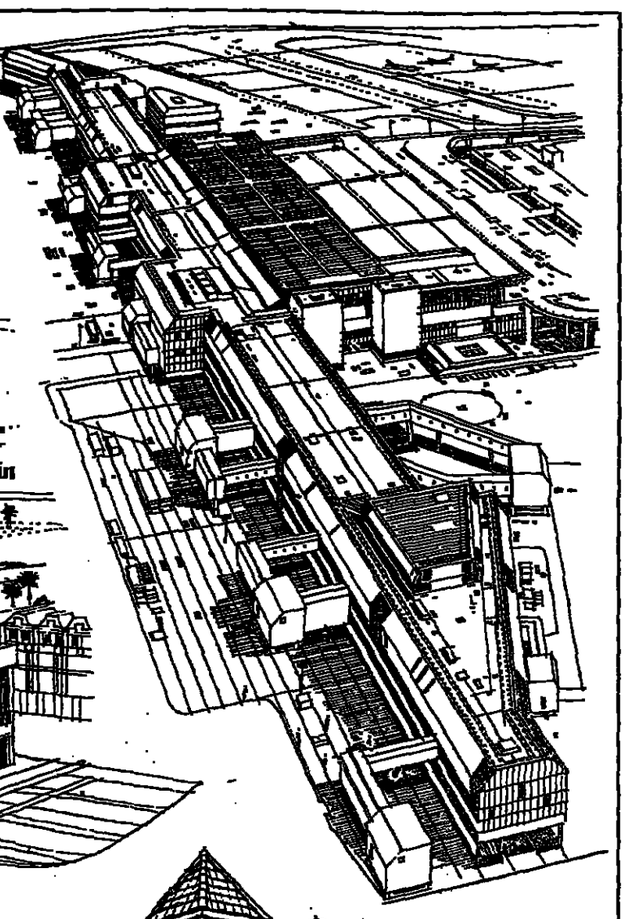


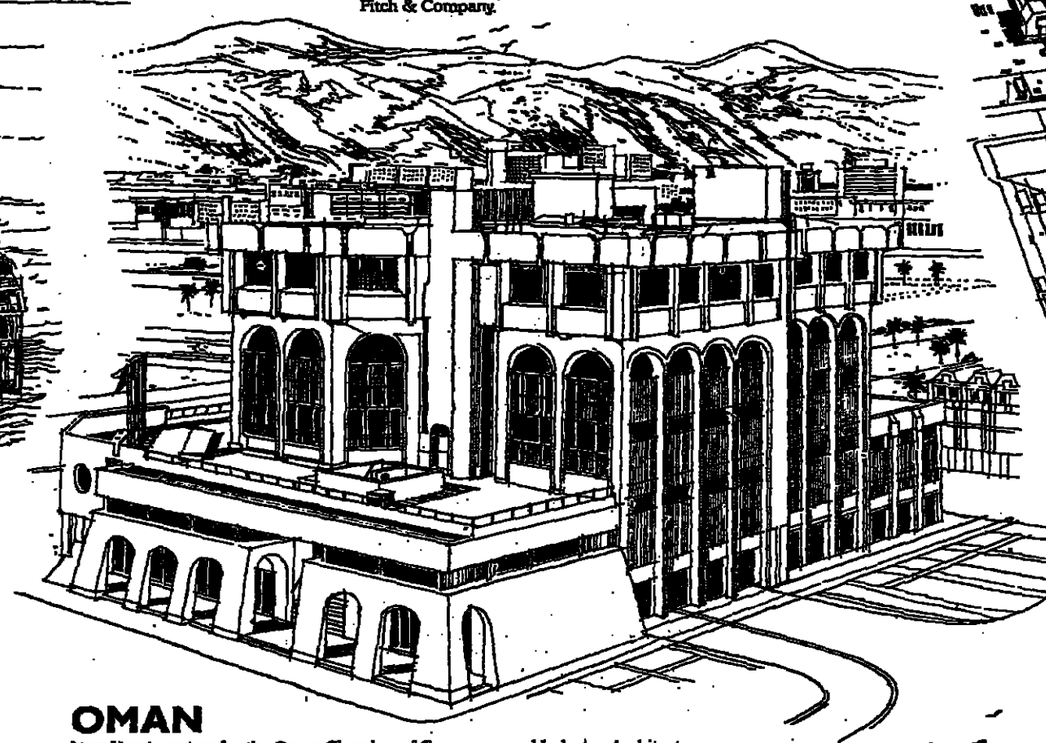
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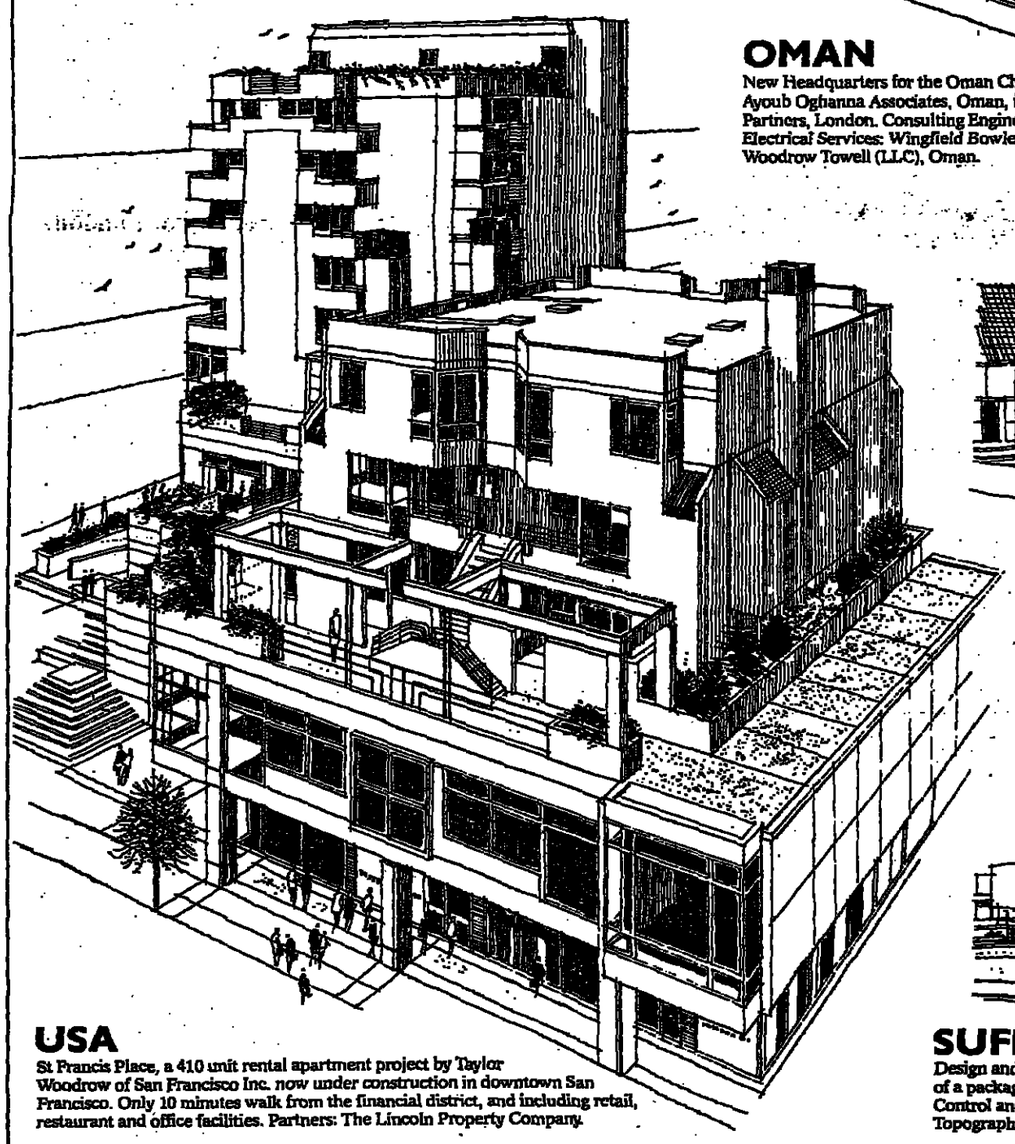
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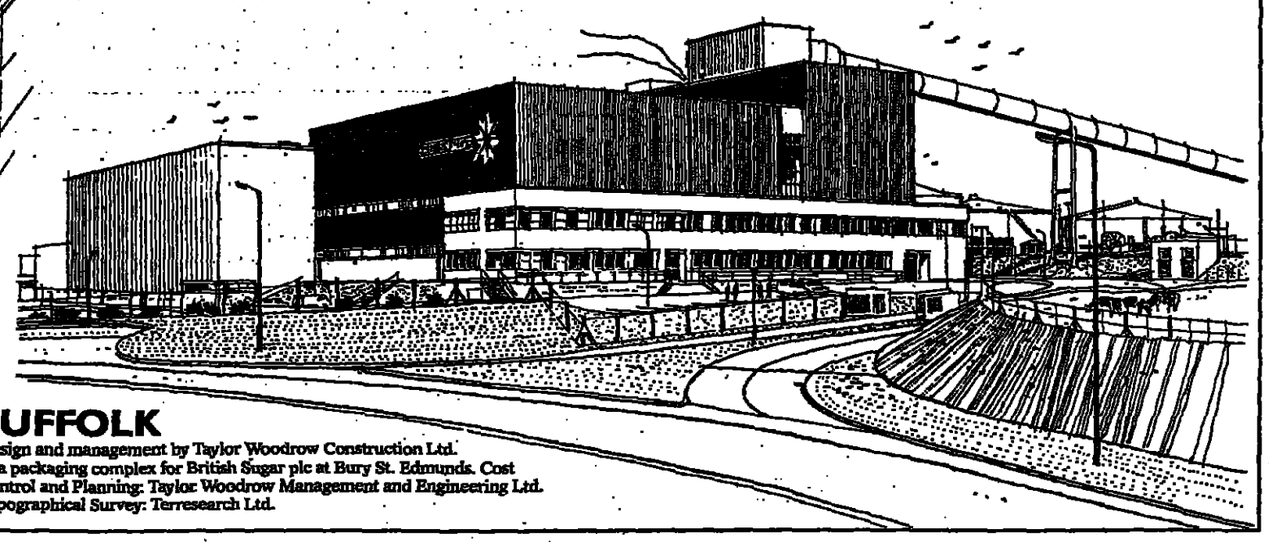
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SPECTRUM

The disappearance of Air India's Flight 182 triggered a well oiled recovery operation lasting three days. . .

Emergency: how the world reacted

David Hart

In the three days since Air India Flight AI 182 disappeared from Shannon Airport's radar screens, four prime ministers, dozens of helicopters, vessels and aircraft, a mini-submarine and thousands of diplomats, servicemen and doctors of five countries have been involved in salvaging the human and mechanical remains of the crash and attempting to solve the mystery of the devastated Boeing 747 jumbo jet.

For the 329 passengers and crew of the ill-fated jet, *Kanishka*, the story is tragically over, but for the rest of the world it has only just begun.

The vital questions still remain to be answered. But this is what happened from the moment that Flight 182 dropped out of the sky.

At 8.13am BST on Sunday, the jet's signal disappeared from the screens without any mayday call. Six minutes earlier, the pilot, Captain Hanse Singh Narendra, had made a routine call to the air traffic controller at Shannon, in Ireland, acknowledging permission to travel on to London, Heathrow and the request that he maintain his altitude at 31,000ft.

Then the Boeing's bleep vanished, leaving only two signals on the screen – one from a TWA jet flying at 33,000ft and the other from a Canadian Pacific jet 20 miles behind at 37,000ft.

The air traffic controller attempted to contact the Indian plane on ordinary frequencies and then on the emergency ones. Failing on both counts, he contacted the Shannon Marine Rescue Centre, which immediately alerted the Irish Navy and Air Force. He also informed Prestwick, the Oceanic Air Traffic Control, which alerted the Plymouth rescue co-ordination centre.

Out in the Atlantic, the Irish Navy vessel Aisling was on fishery protection duties. The captain, Lieutenant Commander Jim Robinson, was just about to arrest a Spanish-registered trawler for alleged illegal fishing when he received an emergency call from the Valentia Island coastguard. The Spaniards were reprieved as the Aisling swung around and headed for the area in which Flight 182 had disappeared.

"The jet went down right on the border of two rescue zones"

Meanwhile, Shannon and Plymouth had both informed the coastguard at Falmouth, in Cornwall, where the modern headquarters is responsible for a sea area of 630,000 square miles, stretching 1,000 miles out into the mid-Atlantic.

The aircraft had gone down right on the border of the maritime rescue co-ordination zones covered by the British coastguard from Falmouth and the Irish from Shannon. The RAF runs a rescue co-ordination centre at Plymouth for military search and rescue and, by arrangement with the Civil Aviation Authority, conducts a similar operation for civil aviation emergencies.

The dramatic disappearance of Flight 182 was such an emergency. The crisis machinery swung into action, with Plymouth taking overall control of the rescue operations from the air while Falmouth took charge of the sea search and operations.

At 9.15 am Captain Peter Harris, regional controller of the coastguards' Falmouth area, was alerted at his home by a telephone call from the Falmouth duty officer. Captain Harris drove to the Falmouth centre at Pendennis Point. Already his staff, with more that £200,000 worth of electronic equipment at their disposal, were putting the well-oiled procedure into operation. Much the same was happening at Plymouth.

Within two minutes of being told of the missing aircraft, Falmouth was asking for assistance from the American Coastguard in New York which operates a system which is known as AMVER, automatic merchant vessel reporting system. Most reputable shipping companies subscribe to the system which collects updated information on the course and speed of ships at sea and, by computer, plots their likely location at the time of a request for assistance. International law requires captains to go to the aid of a vessel in distress if it can be done without imperilling himself and his ship or aircraft.

Within the next 12 minutes, Falmouth had contacted British Telecom's Portishead radio station, which has a worldwide communications link, asking for an immediate broadcast to shipping, advising that the aircraft was missing and appealing to vessels in the area to assist with any sighting.

It also relayed through the Goonhilly Down transmitter in Cornwall a similar message via the maritime satelite INMARSAT, asking for shipping to report their locations and estimated time of arrival at the disaster scene.

Just 22 minutes after the start of the alert, Falmouth was informed that the Panamanian-registered Laurentian Forest was only 14 miles from the scene. The roll-on, roll-off vessel – with a British master, Captain R. McDougall, at the helm – reached the spot one hour and 18 minutes after Falmouth had first been informed.

Falmouth established a direct voice link via Valentia with Captain McDougall and also kept in touch with Plymouth through a direct link. It was agreed with Plymouth to make the Laurentian Forest the on-scene co-ordinator of the surface search until the arrival of the Irish corvette Aisling, while a British Nimrod aircraft was made the on-scene commander. The Laurentian Forest updated its reports to Falmouth every 30 minutes, first exchanging information with the Aisling.

Even as the first of the bodies were being lifted aboard the vessels, news of the tragedy was breaking around the world.

In Canada, where the flight began, friends and relatives of the victims learnt of the crash before dawn.

Dr Bal Gupta, a Toronto engineer, was woken to be told that the plane carrying his wife Ramwati back to India had crashed. A few days earlier, Ramwati had been thrilled to get the only vacant seat on the flight

Staff at the Indian consulates had been roused early to help contact relatives. The Canadian government's departments of external affairs and transport started an investigation as soon as the news came in. Their priorities: checks on airport security at Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

Already the rumours of a terrorist explosion were spreading. If that was the case, how had the bomb slipped through the security net? The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Security Intelligence Service mobilized teams of investigators in several parts of the country.

The news arrived in India in confusion, half an hour after the crash. A series of high-powered meetings followed, initiated by prime minister Mr Rajiv Gandhi, who is also the minister for civil aviation and a former airline pilot himself.

Flight 182 had been due to arrive in Delhi on Sunday evening before heading off to complete its journey in Bombay early next morning. As the temperature rose fiercely to 107 degrees, families began to arrive at the airports in Bombay and Delhi to greet relatives due in on the flight.

"Her daughter was coming from Canada to be married"

Mrs Satyawati Bajaj and her son had been travelling all day by bus from their town of Saharanpur, in the shadow of the Himalayan foothills near Delhi. Mrs Bajaj's daughter was coming from Canada to be married to a young engineer chosen for her by her parents. When Mrs Bajaj arrived at Delhi's international airport it was to news that her daughter was dead.

The airline's personnel director, Mr K. A. Sapat, and his senior managers personally visited the relatives of all the 22 crew on the flight to inform them of the tragedy.

By 3 pm on Sunday, the first four bodies were bought ashore at Shannon. RAF and Royal Navy Sea King helicopters had been lifting from the sea bodies they found either clustered or singly in a five square mile area, 100 miles south-east of the County Kerry coast. They flew five bodies at a time on to ships in the area which had been alerted to the disaster. These included Spanish, Russian, Polish, Panamanian, British and Irish navy vessels, as well as oil rig craft and lifeboats.

By 10.30 pm on Sunday, 70 bodies had been flown by helicopter to Cork airport. The remainder were on the Aisling, apart from another five being taken by lifeboat to Valentia.

Soldiers from the First Field Medical Corps of the Irish Army and military medical staff took the bodies to a makeshift morgue at the airport and onwards to the Cork Regional Hospital. The Irish police, the Gardai, insisted that all the bodies should be collected in order, sealed into disaster body-bags and numbered before pathologists began post mortem examinations.

Earlier, Falmouth had asked the Coastguard's training school at Highcliffe, near Christchurch, Dorset, to feed into its computer all available information about the state of the sea at the crash zone, including currents and a two-day "history" of recent weather conditions supplied by the Met Office. With the answers, the Coastguard could draw up a realistic search pattern.

Survival tables had also been consulted. They revealed that in the prevailing sea temperatures even a fit human being had only a one per cent chance of surviving after five hours in the water. In fact, the search for possible survivors went on much longer, but now the rescuers were resigned to collecting bodies and wreckage.

At 1.30am on Monday, the LE Aisling, with 38 bodies and small amounts of wreckage aboard, headed for the Irish Navy base at Cobh after the British Navy vessel HMS Challenger had arrived on the scene. At 3am, Sea King helicopters flew out again and, working in shifts with Chinooks and USAF "Jolly Green Giants" under command from a fixed-wing aircraft, continued their search. Early on Monday morning the 131st body was picked up by a Sea King helicopter.

At about the same time, Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister, arrived at Cork airport and met hospital staff and the republic's state pathologist. Seven pathologists, started their grisly work at 2pm on Monday. They are expected to complete their postmortems tomorrow morning.

A British mini-submarine was brought in to search the sea-bed for the missing flight recorders that could establish whether the plane had been subjected to a terrorist attack.

As messages of sympathy poured in from the world's leaders, Air India planned an international inquiry to include India, Canada, Britain, the United States and Ireland.

For the moment, such high-powered planning is of little interest to the hundreds of relatives of the men, women and children who died in the crash – the third biggest in airline history. Their primary concern is for their lost loved-ones, and in arranging a suitable funeral.

The Times reporting team: Sally Brompton in London; Trevor Fishlock in Toronto; Richard Ford and Colin Hughes in Cork; Michael Hamlyn in Delhi; Craig Seton in Falmouth; and Nicholas Timmins in Plymouth.



A tighter leash on dogs

The day of the dog may be over. Later this summer the Government is expected to produce a White Paper which tackles a political problem which until now has been regarded as "complex and contentious".

Complex, because there is now substantial evidence that dogs cause significant social problems. In the average day they deposit about a million gallons of urine and a thousand tons of faeces on pavements, parks and playgrounds throughout the country. As well as being offensive, this is the source of considerable disease, of which the most serious cause is the *toxicara canis* worm.

Every year in England and Wales, 50 children lose most of the sight in one eye after being infected by the worm – which is peculiar to dogs. There is now some evidence that it causes brain damage as well.

Overcoming the problems will not be easy, not least because there are more than six million dogs in Britain and the animal occupies a special place in national affection.

Laws which impose a maximum fine of £2,000 for failing to keep a collar and address-tag on a dog go generally unenforced. Successive governments have always refused to increase the licence fee from the 37½ pence set in 1878, even though it now costs more than £3 million to collect less than £1 million.

In 1976 an inter-departmental working party recommended a £5 fee, with the money being used to finance local authority dog wardens. However, the minister of the day – Denis Howell – had no inclination to embark on anything controversial just before an election. He wanted "a full opportunity for public debate", on what was "not a simple matter".

The main dog lobbying group, the Joint Advisory Committee on Pets in Society, JACOPIS, was formed by groups such as



the Pet Food Manufacturers Association, various professional veterinary bodies and the RSPCA.

JACOPIS, who have dominated official thinking on dog control, have always stood for the moderate approach. They favour education and persuasion to push dog-owners gently towards different behaviour. They question some of the research saying scientists have made "too big a meal" of *toxicara canis*. And they oppose measures such as those taken in Burnley in 1977.

After many complaints from ratepayers, Burnley Council decided to ban dogs from some of its parks; a handful of vociferous dog owners fought the proposal to the House of Lords.

Burnley won, and found widespread acceptance for the action and an increase in responsible dog ownership generally in the borough.

Now the Home Office is about to launch a pilot scheme in four local councils, requiring dog owners to clear up after their pets.

In a green paper on dog licensing last year the environment minister, William Waldegrave wrote "Only one option is excluded altogether: that of doing nothing to end the current absurdity". He is now widely expected to propose a national fee.

Dog control may have reached the stage of the seat-belt – a small legislative push will have a substantial effect on attitudes.

Christopher Hird

Christopher Hird and Richard Belfield's programme on dogs will be transmitted on *Diverse Reports*, Channel 4, tonight at 8.30 pm.

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A record-breaker takes stock

Sir Nicholas Goodison was re-elected chairman of the Stock Exchange for the 10th time yesterday, becoming one of the longest serving holders of that office.

He already held the record as the youngest man to become chairman, when he acceded on the sudden death of his predecessor in January 1976.

Sir Nicholas did not know that within months of taking the chair he would be plunged into the most dramatic period of upheaval in the Stock Exchange's 212-year history.

The extraordinary decade-long train of events was set off by Mrs Shirley Williams, then the minister responsible for consumer protection, who extended the restrictive practices laws to cover service industries in 1976. "From that moment", Sir Nicholas recalled, "I realized that we were bound to be brought into the net".

The following year the Office of Fair Trading duly placed the stock market's rule book on the register of restrictive practices. That meant that those rules would have to be challenged in the courts. The principal issues were the system of fixed minimum commissions on dealings in stocks and shares, the confinement of members to being either a broker or a jobber but not both, and the restrictions placed on non-members.

As the law stood, there was a very strong chance that the court would order these rules to be scrapped overnight, throwing the stock market into chaos. Sir Nicholas argued that the restrictions were necessary to protect the public from sharks and pleaded for them to be examined before a different tribunal – such as the Monopolies Commission.

After years of legal wrangling and almost on the steps of the court, he struck a deal with Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary of State for Trade, in the wake of the 1983 election. If Sir Nicholas could persuade his 4,600 members to drop minimum commissions and open the market to competition from outsiders, the Government would pass legislation to exempt the Stock Exchange from court action. The changes had to be enforced by December 31, 1986.



Sir Nicholas Goodison

Getting off the legal hook proved to be the easy part. Since then Sir Nicholas, a tall angular man devoted to the more refined pleasures of clocks, barometers and furniture, has had to cope with a bubbling rebellion within his own ranks over the terms on which outsiders should be let in to what had, after all, begun as an 18th-century coffee-house club designed to keep out the riff-raff

"I've enjoyed it", Sir Nicholas said of his past nine years trying to hold the ring against the jostling of the Office of Fair Trading, the Government and his own backwoodsmen. "It has broadened my horizons, and I am someone who responds to pressure. I don't worry about it.

Goodison was born on May 16, 1934 in Radlett, Hertfordshire, into an affluent second-generation stockbroking family.

He went to Marlborough, where he became head-boy and won a scholarship to King's College, Cambridge, to read classics, but first did his stint of national service with the Gunners in Germany.

Although he started off by taking a turn at every job in the firm – "I actually did lick the stamps" – progress after that was swift. Goodison became a partner after four years, at the age of 28, and was elected to the Stock Exchange Council for the first time in 1968, when he was 34.

"I enjoy the markets", he explained, "and I used to like dealing on the floor of the exchange. The Stock Exchange is all about people. That is the most interesting thing, the contact with people I would never have met at all if I had never been in this job like politicians and industrialists. It is intellectually satisfying being at the centre of things and facing new challenges all the time".

Reclining in his office on the 22nd-floor of the Stock Exchange tower, beneath an elegant Tompion clock, Sir Nicholas explains the link between the two apparently unconnected spheres of his life.

"What interests me is the inter-relationship between the decorative arts and commerce", he said. "People handle these pieces of 18th-century art and fondly imagine that they have been hand-produced by craftsmen. Not a bit of it".

Sir Nicholas began collecting by buying a barometer, but he soon found that the literature on his new hobby was severely limited. "I was looking at 18th-century sources, and it was not long before I had more archives on the subject than anyone else", he said with the quiet satisfaction of someone who has cornered a market. Since then he has become a nationally recognized expert in that field, writing the accepted Matthew Boulton, developer of James Watt's steam engine.

As a result, he has acquired a glittering string of appointments in the artistic world, ranging from Honorary Keeper of Furniture at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, to vice-chairman of the English National Opera. As chairman of the Courtauld Institute of Art, he is now leading a campaign to raise money to transfer the Courtauld collection to Somerset House in the Strand.

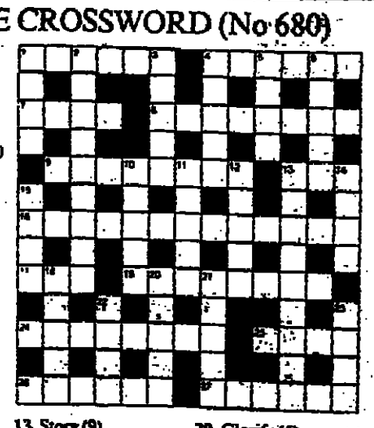
But Sir Nicholas would not willingly give up his beloved Stock Exchange for art. "I am in the hands of the people who elect me", he said, "but it would be a great mistake not to have a balance of interests".

Certainly, he does not feel that the stock market has come to the end of its turmoil. "I don't think the case for what has been happening recently is proven, because I don't think that out-and-out competition is a good thing. But only time will tell".

At the age of 51, Sir Nicholas could be around for a long time to say "I told you so".

William Kay

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WEDNESDAY PAGE

Who wins the school prize?

Serious doubts about the ability of state schools to cater for the needs of bright children have led many parents to turn to the private sector. But how justified are the fears? Ann Kent returns to her old grammar school and visits two very different kinds of comprehensive in an attempt to solve the problem of choice





Heads together: Helen Dance of the George Orwell school (top left); Wilton Wills of Maiden Erlegh comprehensive (top right) and Cynthia Berenson of Kendrick School

KENDRICK SCHOOL

Things have changed considerably since I was at Kendrick School in Reading, as Cynthia Berenson, the headmistress, was at pains to point out.

But the place looked and smelled just the same, and even had the same tired old curtains hanging in the hall. A sixth former, trying to help, showed me the "new" science lab. It was there when I was, and hardly in the first flush of youth even then.

My diary of those days shows an innocent obsession with passing exams and gaining swimming certificates. It reveals the domestic science teacher that was equally obsessive, and there are far more entries about cleaning ovens and shelves than about culinary masterpieces.

Kendrick is one of only six grammar schools to survive in Berkshire. When Miss Berenson, aged 46, took the job in 1980, another election was about to take place and staff morale was low. She refused to allow herself to think about local politics and set herself a five-year plan for improving the school. There was plenty of scope.

"The school was in a bad state of repair", she said. "There were pieces of plaster hanging from the ceiling and very little money had been spent on the place. One of the first things we did was to get the computers, and most of the school has been redecorated and rewired."

Although she is one of those fortunate teachers with a natural authoritiy and is clearly a formidable advocate for her school, she does not win all her battles. She apologized for being rather irritable when we met, explaining that she was still furious at having to explain to parents why she had to drop Spanish from the curriculum.

It is county policy that all able children should have the chance to learn two modern languages. But at Kendrick only 30 in each year can do this because of staffing quotas. French and German are now the only choices.

She feels numbers in her school are being deliberately held down in an attempt to be fair to neighbouring comprehensives.

When she took the headship in 1980, Miss Berenson's brief was to bring the school into the 1980s and broaden the curriculum. It was a task she undertook with considerable relish, introducing mountain climbing, potholing, welding and a number of other things grammar school girls were not expected to do.

"On the one hand, I have been criticized over this sort of thing, and on the other I am accused of being elitist, stuffy and out of date", she said. "Grammar schools are a political football, and on a number of occasions I have felt there was a real danger this one could close."

The selection procedure is fairly elaborate. Parents who want their children considered for Kendrick or for the boy's grammar school have to inform their primary school heads. The child sits two verbal reasoning/intelligence tests, and the primary head adds his or her own assessment. In doubtful cases a borderline panel of education officers and head teachers make the final decision, aided by samples of the child's work.

The politicians decided the fairest way to run the system was to give each primary school an allocation of grammar school places. It means that a child who easily passes the assessment cannot be admitted to grammar school if the primary school has exceeded its quota.

"This is fair in some ways because we take children from all over the town, but unfair in others. We end up with some girls who are going to have a hell of a struggle to get through grammar schools, and with some very discontented parents", said Miss Berenson.

Nevertheless, she is proud of the social mix of her school. "We are elitist in one sense – you have to be bright to come here. Although I haven't got a comprehensive range of ability, I have got a comprehensive range of background. And because some money has been left to the school, I can sometimes help girls from poorer homes.

"The problems that all schools have with their children are social ones caused by parents under stress, bad housing, unemployment, lack of money. All through the 1960s schools were expected to be social engineers and that was the dream behind comprehensive education. But schools can't make things right for children who live in houses where the water runs down the walls. What we *can* do is give the children opportunities and show them how to seize them. I encourage the girls to enter every competition that is going. After all, someone has to win the prizes.

She is not opposed to the comprehensive co-ed system. But she feels going co-educational would be disastrous for Kendrick because it would be amalgamated with the boys' grammar school.

"We would be totally swallowed up, and most of the senior posts would go to men", she said. "I think mixed schools are good for boys, but not so good for girls. The girls here don't know that they are not supposed to like science."

MAIDEN ERLEGH COMPREHENSIVE

Maiden Erlegh comprehensive, a couple of miles away from Kendrick, defies the national trend of falling roles at secondary schools.

The reasons are demographic and democratic. Reading, with its rapid road and rail communications, is proving a popular site for industries servicing the computer age. Employees pay high prices to live on the private estates surrounding the town, and as parents, their aspirations are also high.

Maiden Erlegh adjoins the massive Lower Earley estate, but so do other equally well-equipped comprehensives. It has earned a good name and articulate, determined parents push very hard to get their children there.

The headmaster is Wilton Wills, a 44-year-old Welshman who staunchly defends the comprehensive system. He is unhappy at the way his school roll has been allowed to increase. Maiden Erlegh was remodelled to take 1,400 children, and next September there will be 1,540. In the seller's market in which he operates, he enforces strict rules about uniform and behaviour, and this makes it even more popular.

Last year his A-level pass rate was 83.3 per cent compared with a national average of 70 per cent. He offers 18 A-levels and there are eight forms of entry.

He would like to see the size of the school reduced and the number of forms of entry cut to six, but in view of its popularity and the growing local population, this seems unlikely. Certainly the education authority never envisaged that Maiden Erlegh would grow so large, and by doing so it says it is yielding to public demand.

Mr Wills is concerned that his own pupils learn as wide a range of subjects as possible, even if this leads them into options which have no O-level equivalent. However, his prospectus states the school is committed to providing all pupils with equal opportunities according to their needs.

It continues: "Maiden Erlegh School is a place of learning and is committed to developing in pupils the desire to learn and a love of learning which will continue in adult life."

But Mr Wills is deeply opposed to having this "love of learning" promoted in two totaly different education systems operating side by side.

"Educationally it is ridiculous to have grammar and comprehensive schools side by side", he said. "In Reading, where rolls are falling, the two grammar schools must be creaming off 16 to 20 per cent of the high-ability children. That is very unfair on the comprehensives. They are operating with one hand tied behind their backs.

"We must decide what system we want for the future. If it is comprehensive, we should be committed to making it work. If it is bringing back the grammar schools, then the same applies, although I don't think we can turn the clock back 15 years.

"I feel very strongly that all the children in Berkshire are entitled to the same kind of education. And I am convinced that the comprehensive system works. Perhaps it would be better to drop the label 'comprehensive' and simply call them all secondary schools."

GEORGE ORWELL SCHOOL

The George Orwell comprehensive school in Islington stands out for its multi-racial make-up. About 60 per cent of its pupils are from different ethnic origins and 35 per cent are from non English speaking backgrounds. Children who do not speak English are taught in a special unit and join their classmates when they are considered to be proficient.

Islington itself is recognized by the department of the environment as one of the poorest boroughs in England. One in four pupils come from one-parent families, population density is twice that of other cities, unemployment is high and housing is poor. Inner London Eduction Authority schools are more generously funded, and staff-pupil ratios more favourable. The authority has its own list of schools which take priority for extra resources and George Orwell comes fairly high up on that list.

It does not have a prospectus but a parents' booklet, written in simple English, which strongly emphasizes child welfare and who is in charge of each department. Both Kendrick and Maiden Erlegh proudly list O and A-level results. George Orwell's booklet contents itself with brief details about when exams are held.

Generous provision is made for the problems facing its pupils. Class numbers are lower, and pupil-staff ratios higher. George Orwell employs as many teaching staff as Maiden Erlegh, even though it has 900 pupils to the latter's 1,540.

Helen Dance, head of George Orwell school, worries about falling rolls. Her present school was created by amalgamating two others, Archway and Tollington. The new combined school had 1,400 pupils in 1981, but four years later numbers have dropped to about 900. This seriously restricts the range of subjects Mrs Dance can offer, especially since a new rule that all A-level classes must involve at least 10 pupils.

Only 45 of her 180 sixth formers are actually studying A-levels. This means that George Orwell can offer only six subjects, and pupils who want to study other subjects have to travel elsewhere.

It is proposed that all sixth-form education should be concentrated in a tertiary college, and this suggestion is causing some anxiety for Mrs Dance and her staff.

"The disadvantages are mainly to do with staffing and the curriculum", said Mrs Dance. "Teachers enjoy doing some sixth-form work and there is a certain amount of prestige attached to it. If you lose your sixth form, you may not be able to maintain your full curriculum lower down, because the number of teachers you have depends on the size of the school."

Mixed ability teaching runs throughout the school, although children taking O-levels have extra lessons in their subjects.

"I think most schools in Islington are unstreamed", said Mrs Dance. "We had banding at Archway, which is not quite as rigid as streaming, but we are much happier with the system we've got now. The results are better, the social benefits are better. If you group your children carefully, they will support each other. We try to build on their strengths."

Nearly all of the 193 fifth formers have an exam of some sort, and 40 per cent are taking O-levels. She has one or two pupils applying to Oxford this year, although she has not yet got anyone into Oxbridge. Last year 16 pupils went to university, two to study medicine.

Mrs Dance finds that nearly all her pupils find a job very quickly on leaving school, but a large number leave after a few weeks, either for something else or the dole.

If your child is bright the choice between Kendrick and one of the Reading comprehensives matters little: but George Orwell school and Maiden Erlegh might as well be on different planets. In the end it is more the attitude and aspirations of parents, rather than those of the staff, that make a school. The kind of education children get still depends on where they live and what their parents can afford.



Education authorities providing the largest number of grammar school places.

	Percentage of secondary pupils	Number of schools
Trafford	36	8
Buckingham	31	14
Sutton	24	4
Calderdale	23	7
Lincolnshire	20	15
Kingston upon Thames	18	2
Gloucestshire	18	11
Wirral	17	4
Kent	16	28
Berkshire	7	6

Sweets to savour in the summer

Summer puddings, even in summers as unconvincing as this one, are insubstantial affairs. Sweet nothings, whether promises or puddings, are as light as a whisper – not too filling and not always too fattening.

In most years we would be in the middle of the home-grown strawberry season by now and not thinking twice about puddings. It would be strawberries plain or strawberries fancy for the few weeks they are at their best and cheapest. So, while the growers pray for sunshine, having lots of strawberries is a pleasure postponed.

Making the most of the soft fruit that is around calls for quick, unfussy recipies to bring out the flavour of berries starved of sun. The same techniques apply to imported peaches, nectarines and mangoes – all of which suffer from being picked before they are ripe so their easily bruised flesh will survive the rigours of being sent half-way round the globe.

It is an often repeated rule of making fruit ices that the sweetened purée be left to ripen for an hour or more before freezing. This step is especially valuable when the fruit tastes a bit dull, and it applies as well to puddings like strawberries cardinal as it does to ices.

Strawberries cardinal
Serves four

- 450g (1lb) strawberries
- 225g (8oz) raspberries (fresh or frozen) or a mixture of raspberries, with nectarine or mango
- Juice of 1 lemon
- About 110g (4oz) sugar

Hull and halve the strawberries, or quarter them if they are enormous, and put them in a bowl. I do not wash strawberries, unless they are muddy, because I am not convinced a swish of water will remove any residual chemicals and more violent washing will ruin the fruit anyway.

Mash or process the raspberries on their own, or with the nectarine or mango flesh which has been peeled and stoned. Stir in the lemon juice and sugar and leave it to dissolve, stirring



from time to time. Sieve the purée to remove the raspberry pips and mix it gently with the strawberries. Chill for an hour or two before serving.

A good variety of fruit usually makes a good fruit salad. Another important element is the juice or syrup. Try this elderflower flavoured syrup for a salad with a seasonal difference.

Elderflower syrup
Makes 300 ml (½ pint)

- 300 ml (½ pint) water
- ½ lemon
- 55 g (2 oz) sugar
- 1 head of elderflowers

Put the water in a small pan with the thinly pared zest and juice of half a lemon and the sugar. Heat, stirring until the sugar has dissolved completely. Add the elderflowers, stalks and all, and bring almost to the boil. Take off the heat and leave to infuse for about 30 minutes, then strain and cool the syrup.

The flavour of elderflower syrup is reminiscent of muscat grapes. It is a surprisingly exotic taste to find free in hedgerows and municipal gardens.

Combine pieces of hard fruits like apples and pears with the syrup and add any fruit like cherries or grapes which will not turn mushy too quickly. Cover and chill the fruit salad until just before serving. Then add strawberries, red or white currants, raspberries and so on at the last moment.

Chocolate roulade, a pudding with a texture somewhere between cake and mousse, swept the country in the 1970's. A reader who tasted the General Trading Company's Sloane Street coffee shop variation, lemon roulade, requested a recipe. So did I. It is light, lemony and irresistible.

Sloane Street lemon roulade
Serves eight

- 4 large eggs, separated
- 110 g (4 oz) caster sugar

The Times Cook

Shona Crawford Poole

- Juice and finely grated zest of 2 lemons
- 45 g (1½ oz) plain flour
- Salt

For the filling

- 300 ml (½ pint) double cream
- 4 tablespoons runny honey
- Icing sugar to dredge

Combine the egg yolks, sugar and lemon juice in a large bowl and beat vigorously until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Stir in the sifted flour and lemon zest and mix until smooth.

Beat the egg whites with a pinch of salt until they hold a peak then fold the meringue into the lemon mixture.

Turn the mixture into a swiss roll tin lined with baking parchment – my tin is about 30 cm by 35 cm (12 in by 14 in) and smooth it flat. Bake in a preheated cool oven (150°C/300°F, gas mark 4) for 20 to 25 minutes, or until the top is firm to touch. Cool the roulade in its tin, then cover it with a clean cloth and turn it out on to a flat surface. Carefully peel off the lining paper. Whip the cream with the honey until it is firm and spread it evenly over cake. Use the cloth to help roll it up, exactly like a swiss roll. Chill the roulade and dust it with icing sugar just before serving.

Lighter still and hot as well, what about these hot strawberry soufflés?

Hot strawberry soufflés
Serves four

- 225g (8 oz) strawberries
- 225g (8 oz) granulated sugar
- 5 whites of large eggs

Prepare four 300ml (½ pint) soufflé dishes or one 1 litre (2 pints) soufflé dish by buttering generously and coating inside with granulated sugar.

Rub the strawberries through a sieve and set the purée aside. Put the sugar in a heavy pan with 150ml (¼ pint) of cold water and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved completely before boiling to the small crack stage (141°C/285°F on a sugar thermometer). Add the fruit purée to the syrup and boil to the soft ball stage (115°C/240°F).

Whisk the egg whites until they hold stiff peaks. Combine the fruit syrup with the meringue and fold together.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared soufflé dish or dishes, and bake in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 12 to about 20 minutes. The shorter time is for the individual soufflés. Serve immediately, on its own or with a barely sweetened fresh fruit purée.

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Parents and the Pill– the cause for concern

TALKBACK

From Michael Lawlor, Monmouth School, Monmouth, Gwent.

Angela Neustatter's article on the Gillick case (Wednesday Page, Jun. 19) made disturbing reading. Those of us who work closely with children can only be sad at the attitudes of those who seek to portray Mrs Gillick as a misguided eccentric who has taken on a campaign to frustrate those who seek to protect the young from harm.

Far worse harm will be caused if the House of Lords upholds the appeal by the DHSS against Gillick that is currently being heard. Legislating for the minority at risk, for whatever reasons, will place an even greater emotional burden on youngsters struggling to find their own values in an ever more bewildering society.

From Mrs Fiona Duby, 79 St Peter's Street, London N1.

I wish to make some additional comments to Angela Neustatter's article on the "Gillick ruling". Restricted provision of contraception is only part of the new ruling. Equally important in my opinion is the denial of information and advice to under 16s without parental consent. Many girls who feel unable to discuss personal matters with their parents (menstruation, sexuality and so on) have now lost a trusted and reliable source of information and counsel.

Girls from less privileged homes where literature and information are lacking, are more likely to initiate sexual activity when they might have been advised against this by a professional. Some will share contraceptives with friends without the knowledge to use them effectively.

The current ruling without doubt discriminates against girls from socially and emotionally deprived homes. According to a study carried out in Newcastle last month (of which I was co-author), it is the 15-16-year-old age group which has the highest pregnancy rate and the lowest abortion rate.

Consider the long-term consequences of teenage pregnancy for the girl herself. Consider too the child, who, if statistics are correct, is more likely to be battered, neglected, poorly nourished, sexually abused, a victim of the unacceptable social circumstances which have created this problem.

From Mrs Serena Allen, 52 Alameda Way, Purbrook, Portsmouth, Hants.

I read with interest and sadness Angela Neustatter's article on the "Gillick ruling". I find it ironic that the Royal College of Nursing should object to the ruling on the grounds that it "undermines its members' judgement and ability to care" since those are the grounds on which I base my support for it.

My husband and I chose to have children and until they are legally adult, *our* judgement and ability to care will guide them; for good or ill, they remain our responsibility. I strongly object to that responsibility being removed before time.

I am aware of the arguments in favour of allowing the Gillick ruling to be quashed, but I fail to see the logic behind a system which will penalize those who accept the full implications of parenthood and reward those who, in our view, are willing to abdicate their responsibilities.

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Eviction order

The London Tenants Organisation, which for the past three years has received an annual grant of over £100,000 from the GLC, is to be closed because it was seriously below standard. The group, which claimed to speak for hundreds of tenants' associations on council estates, also received an additional £160,000 in grants last year from four other London councils, Wandsworth, Lewisham, Lambeth and Southwark. Last year, after internal rows and breakaways from internal groups, LTO elected new tenants' leaders bent on reform. After the GLC had been alerted to LTO's problems, the council called in top accountants, Coopers and Lybrand, who confirmed their worst fears and devised a rescue plan. This has been turned down. Among other problems the GLC's investigating officers found LTO's stated membership had been overstated: that there was little evidence of the campaigning, research and training schemes which it was supposed to to be undretaking. Some staff feel, however, the difficulties would never have developed if the LTO had been properly monitored by the GLC in the first place. Meanwhile Des Pritchard, the administrator who ran LTO during its years of muddle, left at the beginning of this year. The LTO annual report said he was to set up a consultancy "to voluntary organizations needing management advice".

All write, Jack

Charles Osborne is still secure in his director's chair at the Arts Council literature department, four months after it was revealed the job was almost certain to disappear. Others have not been so lucky. After 13 years there, his deputy Josephine Falk has just been made redundant. "I'm resting," she tells me. Osborne's continuing tenure is the more ironic since it is he who has presided over the etiolation of the department and he who was quoted as saying its axing would have a "*minute*" *effect on literary life*. Perhaps he is no longer so sure. I am told one of the less edifying sights over the last few months at 105 Piccadilly has been Osborne's unusually matey demeanour towards the department's executor, council director Luke Rittner.

It's out now

Archers addicts avert your eyes: hot news from the shires is that the lovely Shula Archer is to marry Mark, the stuffy lawyer. The date, I am told, is August. Indeed, the *publicity pictures for the Radio Times* have already been shot. But not a word: the BBC believes it's their best-kept secret yet.

Disk drive

Only weeks after denouncing Solidarity as dead, Robert Maxwell looks set to ingratiate himself again with his newfound friend, General Jaruzelski. Sinclair Research, the company which Maxwell is attempting to take over in a £12 million deal, is hatching a plan to offload Sinclair Spectrum ZX+ computers to the *Pewex* shops in Poland – the country's dollar-only stores. Informed sources in Poland tell me Pewex plan to sell the computers – currently selling in Britain for £129.90 – for $60 US. Yesterday Alex Fletcher, junior trade minister, said " It looks as if the knockdown prices are for the exclusive benefit of the rich comrades and not for the poorer communists." The computers, I am told, will be available from Pewex from August 1. Sinclair said the $60 figure was "inaccurate" but refused to name the correct one.

BARRY FANTONI



"Mine's a double scotch. I run a hotel on the south coast"

Voted out

When it comes to telling the Lords where to get off, MPs can sometimes forget party differences. In March, Labour and Liberal peers joined Conservative backbencher Lady Elles in defeating the Government and forcing it to give election voting rights to 1,500 British officials working for the EEC abroad. The Government duly drew up an amendment to fulfil their lordships' wishes. Yesterday, as the election bill reached the Commons again, it transpired that the Government was *urging its MPs to defeat the very* amendment it had drawn up. Since Labour leaders were equally keen to undo their ermined colleagues' handiwork, the amendment was last night set to fall. Don't tell Lord Carrington: he has written to the Alliance suggesting that the franchise for Britons working in Europe should be extended still further.

PHS

Reagan, in thrall to terrorism

Michael Binyon charts the remorseless course of events that has reduced Washington to helplessness over the Beirut hijacking

Washington

The images are sickeningly familiar: returning coffins draped in flags, *speeches, the yellow ribbons on trees* and lamp posts, fluttering remembrance of those whose freedom and lives still hang in the balance.

America has lived through it before. And as parallels with the hostages in Tehran become daily more ominous – a president torn between the desire for revenge and the need for restraint, a shadowy enemy whose taunts and demands become ever more extreme, a public clamouring for an end to national humiliation – questions are being asked that even President Reagan, for all his political skills and patriotic speeches, cannot deflect from his administration. Why has this happened again? How should the US strike back? How can international terrorism be defeated?

Washington knows it must find some answers urgently. In the past decade, 40 per cent of all terrorist attacks in the world were directed against Americans. In the past year terrorists struck more than 80 times against Americans and American targets in Europe alone. Washington is dangerously aware of a widening gap between threats and reprisals, *military might and the ability to* protect its citizens.

Hooded gunmen can be defeated only by standing firm, Washington has often told the world. Reagan has preached more than that: "Let terrorists be aware that when the rules of international behaviour are violated, our policy will be one of swift and effective retribution," he said a week after taking office. Last year George Shultz, the Secretary of state, went further. Giving a warning that American troops and innocent people might well be killed, he said: "Terrorism is aggression, and like all aggression, must be forcibly resisted."

But as angry conservatives and cynical commentators now point out, the US has yet to go beyond tough words. There were no reprisals after the car bomb that killed 17 diplomats at the Beirut embassy in April 1983, no air strikes against Shia bases after the devastation of the marines' headquarters six months later, with 241 deaths.

Past failures have been partly attributed to poor intelligence. The Central Intelligence Agency was brought into disrepute in the 1970s with revelations of hit squads, political destabilization and other dirty tricks. As a result morale in the CIA has slumped, secrecy has been compromised and the agency has had little success in coordination with other spy services or infiltrating suspected terrorist groups.

Allied to this has been the moral dilemma. Should the US adopt terrorist tactics to defeat terrorism? *Does this demean a democracy and* undercut American values? Those now calling for a return of covert operations, such as Lawrence Eagleburger, a former under-secretary of state, recognize that Congress and the country would not stand for it. Nor would they sanction operations by proxy, as is clear from the uproar over allegations that the CIA was behind the devastating car bomb against the Shia leader, Muhammad Fadallah, in March.

But if the US is to resist terrorist aggression, it must also have the right weapons. The irony is that despite an unprecedented military build-up, the US lags behind far smaller countries in this field. Washington has looked with admiration at Britain's SAS force and West Germany's GSG-9 anti-terrorist squad, but has been slow to follow. The army's volunteer, elite Delta unit, based at Fort Bragg in North Carolina, got off to a bad start with the aborted mission to rescue the Tehran hostages. Intensive – and secretive – training has attempted to remedy that, but plain geography makes it difficult for the US to station the unit near enough to where it might be needed in a hurry.

The US is also stepping up preventive security. US embassies around the world are now fortified bunkers. Congress has authorized $365 million to be spent on upgrading anti-terrorist installations. American diplomats and military personnel abroad have to change their routes daily. Washington is leading a campaign for greater *airport security around the world*, and concrete barriers have been erected in front of the White House, the State Department and other government buildings to prevent suicide car bombers. Much still has to be done, however, to change attitudes and increase public consciousness.

Even as the hostage crisis goads respected commentators into calling for massive and indiscriminate reprisals – the execution of 10 Shia prisoners for every American killed, as one columnist demanded – cooler heads recognize that terrorism will be defeated only in the political arena. For the US, this means doing what it can to address the grievances that stoke extremism, be they social injustice in Central America or redress for the Palestinians in the Middle East.

This last course commands the least popular support. Indeed, any attempt to implement UN resolutions that are not to the liking of the Israeli government runs straight into violent and well organized opposition. Particularly now, when political decisions would seem to be a response to terrorist demands, Washington insists on opposing measures it would support in calmer times, such as the release of the Shia prisoners held in Israel.

But political action also means leaning on the terrorists' allies, drumming up support for joint *measures such as the suspension of* air services to countries harbouring hijackers, clearing channels clogged by rhetoric so that the US can negotiate with credibility in an emergency.

There is a natural tendency to overreact in the US – among the public, the media and politicians. In the latest hostage crisis the dangerous first week has now passed, and there is a gloomy realiztion that it may last for days, or even weeks. But because has seen all this before, public forbearance is harder to entreat, with other unrelated terrorist attacks *inducing a sense that the* world is against them.

Public pressure is on Reagan ("Jimmy Reagan" as the *Wall Street Journal* called him) to do something. He is determined to carry on business as usual. As long as Americans are being held hostage, however, so too is America and its president.

David West puts an insider's view of civil service over-staffing

Take the axe out of storage

The civil service is overmanned: it has many more staff than are needed to perform Whitehall's existing workload. In addition, many highly paid officers are doing work that could perfectly well be done by juniors in less expensive grades who would be glad of the chance of a more interesting job.

But hasn't the present government been successful in reducing the size of the civil service? Yes indeed: by the crude and undiscriminating expedient of across-the-board cuts total numbers have been brought down from 732,000 in 1979 to 624,000 in 1984. But a large part of this reduction has been due to reductions in the amount of work, including transfers of work to the private sector or quangos, rather than to any systematic attack on overstaffing.

The main reason why numbers and gradings were allowed to soar in the 1970s, and why overstaffing still flourishes, is that Whitehall's own chosen mechanism for controlling *manpower in detail – staff inspec*tion – has been wilfully neglected by the civil service for many years. Without an efficient independent system of staff inspection no department can tell whether a particular function needs, say, 300 or 500 staff to perform it, nor what grades they need to be.

Arbitrary percentage cuts in manpower or financial restrictions are no substitute. "Rayner reviews," or investigations into specific blocks of work chosen by the department concerned, are neither systematic nor comprehensive – although the ease with which savings have been made through such reviews illustrates the scope for economy.

Staff inspection is no bureaucratic mystery. It is practised in the private sector and simply means the disciplined and detailed scrutiny of all areas of work to check that the work needs to be done, that it is efficiently organized and that the numbers and gradings of the staff *engaged on it are the minimum* required.

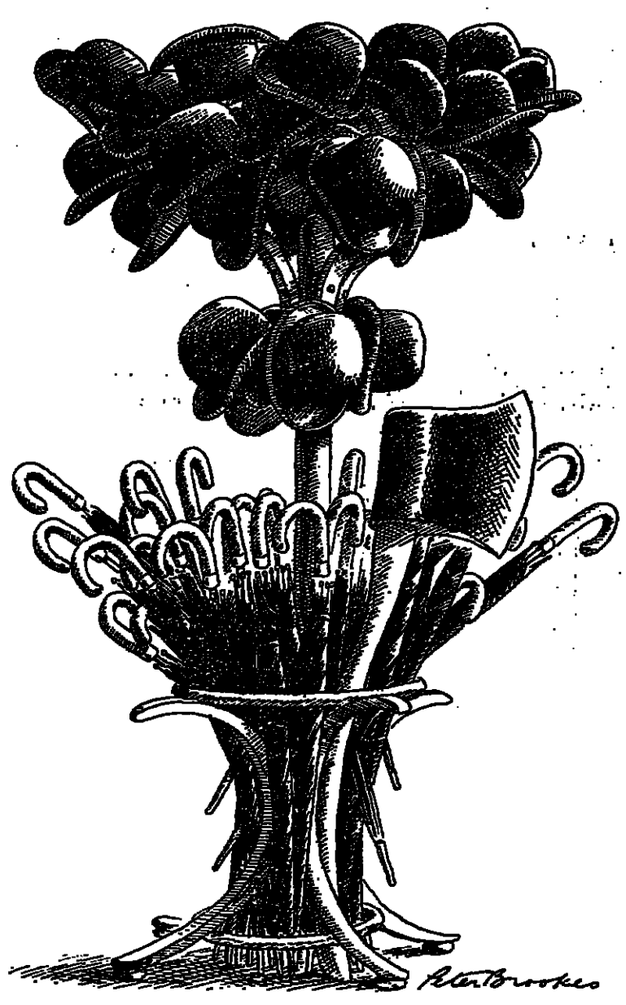
Departments were originally instructed by the Treasury "to develop an efficient system of staff inspection" as far back as 1947. In 1964 the select committee on estimates found that this order had not been obeyed, and issued its own call for a system of inspection to cover "all staff" within a period of "three to five years".

The Treasury accepted this recommendation, yet when in 1973 I examined the state of staff inspection throughout the civil service I found that with one minor exception not a simgle department had an inspection system that satisfied the agreed four criteria of efficiency.

One sentence from my report said it all: "I found departments in which inspectors were responsible to the line manager whose staff they were supposed be inspecting; in which no coherent programme of inspection existed at all; in which there were classes, grades and work areas which had never been inspected; in which inspectors were completely inadequate in numbers, grading and quality, and untrained; and in which inspectors' recommendations could not in practice be implemented if the line manager withheld his agreement."

My findings were confirmed in even stronger terms in 1975 by a *high-level internal enquiry. This* reported that not a single department could meet all four of the criteria, and added that the largest department (Defence) and the third largest (Inland Revenue) could meet none of them. The Inland Revenue, indeed, had no plans to do so by the end of 1976.

When it is efficiently deployed, staff inspection can produce striking results. While I was in the Civil Service Department (CSD), for example, part of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre at Swansea was inspected and the inspectors recommended that 141 out of 491 posts should be cut – 29 per cent. This swingeing proposal took the top brass aback. "What on earth are they all doing with their time if *they're so overstaffed?*" demanded



Sir Douglas Allen (later Lord Croham), who was then head of the home civil service. In reply I quoted to him from the inspectors' report: "*Much of the staff's time is spent* sitting around waiting for work to arrive." I added that the inspectors believed that if the cut were made in full there would still be "ample" spare capacity. In the event the cut was *not* made in full.

Swansea is perhaps a little far removed from the mandarins in London. But another inspection covered a policy branch high up in Whitehall *itself – high enough, you* might think, to be under the eye of the principal establishments officer (in charge of a department's personnel and organization), and indeed the permanent secretary.

The branch concerned (in the Department of Education) was only 20 strong, but the inspectors recommended a cut of five posts, including the under-secretary *in charge of it (under-secretary is the* most senior grade in the civil service after permanent secretary and deputy secretary).

The department was not thrilled by this opportunity to economize on its staffing costs. Its establishments (personnel) division resolutely refused to cut the under-secretary's post, although the person holding the office in question, being an honest and intelligent soul, had freely agreed with the inspectors that she was desperately underemployed – the inspectors calculated that she had one-third of a job – and that her post could easily be combined with that of a neighbouring under-secretary who was underemployed on a less massive scale.

I should add that some months later the inspectors reported that the Department of Education's establishments division was itself more than 20 per cent over-manned.

It might be imagined that the damning conclusions of the 1975 enquiry would have led to speedy action. Not so. Things got worse at the end of the 1970s. This became apparent when the Comptroller and Auditor General reported to the public accounts committee (PAC) *that the CSD mandarins had* admitted to him in 1980 that "after the efforts made in the mid-1970s to improve staff inspection, it had slipped back badly in the last two years".

The severe comment of the PAC says it all: "In view of its importance in manpower control we were disturbed to learn that serious shortcomings had been identified in the scope and coverage of staff inspection and the implementation of results during the period 1977 to 1979. We noted that the principal cause of this unsatisfactory situation – inadequate direction of, and involvement in, staff inspection by the top management of departments – was the same underlying weakness that had been identified in an earlier review in 1975".

The PAC's concern about the "scope and coverage" of inspection related chiefly to the volume of inspection. Between 1976 and 1978 over 70,000 posts a year had been inspected, on a rising trend. But in 1979 and 1980 the total fell to roughly 63,000 posts. This was accounted sufficiently alarming to justify consideration of the matter by the Cabinet in 1980, and ministers decided that a "major initiative" should be launched to secure an improvement.

The only perceptible result was that the total of posts inspected fell still further – to 52,000 in 1981 and to little more than 40,000 in 1982 and 1983.

The Treasury's current view is that about 350,000 posts ought to be inspected regularly, and that they "aim" to see these inspected "within a period of five or six years". The *figure of 350,000 posts to be* inspected is certainly too few, even though not every one of the 600,000 needs to be regularly inspected – chains of local offices, for example, can sometimes be "sampled" – and the current target of a five or six-year cycle contrasts with the three or four-year period that departments agreed was essential as far back as 1973.

But let us suppose that we accept the Treasury's more modest ambition. This would require at least 70,000 posts a year to be inspected. Yet in 1982 and 1983, several years after the Cabinet launched its "initiative", departments were achieving little more than half this figure. To put it another way, the civil service was only achieving a *nine-year* cycle of inspection.

The trouble is, of course, that exactly the same sort of people who, according to the PAC, had been responsible for "the inadequate direction of, and involvement in, staff inspection" are still composing "the top management of departments".

When directly challenged the Treasury has not taken a completely Panglossian line. Last year it acknowledged that "staff inspection continues to have an essential role to play, both in securing manpower reductions and, as a kind of manpower audit, in testing the effectiveness of general manpower control arrangements". And it admitted that "Mr West is right to highlight the fall in the amount of staff inspection, about which we too have been concerned . . . we do therefore recognise the validity of some of Mr West's concerns about staff inspection." It said that "appropriate action" (completely unspecified) was in hand to secure improvements.

Can anybody believe that, if left to themselves, officials will now sort out this mess? Substantial and continuing involvement by departmental ministers is needed. A programme of reform would have to provide for step-by-step progress by all departments towards a fully efficient staff inspection system – by the more demanding 1975 criteria, not the Treasury's more relaxed "current aim" – with rigid time limits for the achievement of every stage.

It should be made clear at the *outset that any civil servant who* showed a disposition to agree "in principle" with the programme while sabotaging it in practice, actively or passively, would be severely dealt with. And on the Napoleonic principle of *dur aux grands* such drastic action would need to be taken at the top. The spectacle of a permanent secretary prematurely retired, or of a principal establishments officer shunted sideways into a boring backwater, would concentrate minds wonderfully.

Does this sound too ferocious? Reflect for a moment on how the civil service has successfully resisted all attempts since 1947 to establish an efficient system of staff inspection. Think too of the money still being wasted on overstaffing as a *result – at least £1 billion a year by* my reckoning – and of the better uses to which it could be put.

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How Whitehall could save £1 billion a year

What scale of savings might be expected from an efficient system of staff inspection? In 1981-83 135,600 posts were inspected and net cuts of 12,200 were recommended – 9 per cent. Efficient inspection covering all posts would surely find larger savings. The running costs of the civil service are just over £16 billion a year, which for a civil service of 624,000 means that the average civil servant costs the taxpayer £25,000 a year. Thus a 9 per cent saving on 450,000 non-industrial civil servants would lead to a reduction in the cost of the civil service of over £1 billion a year.

Jack Straw

Hope and reality rent asunder

It is a pity that the government has decided not to legislate to end rent control and security of tenure. It is true that rents would have soared, that public expenditure would have increased, that some poor families might have found themselves spending a night or two on the streets, and that *Mr Peter Rach*man's rehabilitation as a humanitarian landlord with no more than a minor weakness for alsatians would have been delayed yet again.

But all these are *mere trifles* compared to the living education such a change would have provided for true believers in the free market and the harmless fun and political advantage which would have accrued to my party – not least in Finchley, where 23 per cent of Mrs Thatcher's voters are daily supposed to be grateful for the fact they have a private landlord.

The theory is that the private rented sector is potentially a near perfect free market. Left to itself, market mechanisms would set the price (the rent) at which the supply of private rented accommodation would be fully utilised. It is interference in the free market, especially by the regulation of rents and statutory security of tenure that leads to so much private rented stock standing empty – or so it is said.

"The problems of the homeless could very largely be met by liberalizing the Rent Acts so as to bring into occupation the large quantities of empty housing that exist in this country," said Tory backbencher Francis Maude on June 12. The Environment Secretary, Patrick Jenkin, agrees.

It was exactly the same view that led to the Conservatives' 1957 Rent Act. On November 21, 1956, the then junior housing minister, Enoch Powell, said categorically of his bill that "(it) will halt the drain upon rented accommodation, it will release additional accommodation that is under-used or wasted, it will arrest the deterioration of millions of houses for lack of maintenance, and it will give to persons who are moving or setting up home the opportunity to find accommodation in the market."

But none of this came to pass. The market was indeed "freed" but the consequences of this freedom were almost the exact opposite of that anticipated. Before the passage of the 1957 Act, the annual rate of *decline of the privately rented sector* had been about 180,000 dwellings a year; after the Act came into force, this figure *rose* to 200,000 a year.

The misery created by the 1957 Act became a major election issue in 1964. Labour reintroduced security of tenure and rent regulation in 1965, amid further Conservative claims that this would collapse the sector. Once again, the market failed to do its duty by the Conservatives and the decline slowed back to around 100,000 a year. Nor was the decline in the 1970s accelerated by the passage of the 1974 Act which *extended protection to furnished* accommodation.

But this government has never let the facts impede its prejudices. The Conservatives were back with their claims with the 1980 Housing Act. Their 1979 manifesto committed them to "reviving the private rented sector"; and the then Environment Secretary, Michael Heseltine, claimed that provisions in the 1980 Act contained "ways of reversing the decline in the sector", including shorthold, and measures to increase the level of "fair rents". But still the decline has continued, at the long-term rate of 100,000 private rented dwellings a year.

So why has the market refused to respond as Conservative ministers have wished? The official line from the Ministry of Truth is that it is all *Labour's fault*. I do not [illegible]. When, during the passage of the 1980 Housing Bill, the then minister, John Stanley, was closely examined on the 1957-64 decline, he blamed "the political commitments which the Labour opposition then made regarding the privately rented sector" for the fact that what was supposed to go up instead went down.

Patrick Jenkin used exactly the same excuse ("that whatever proposals were introduced . . . would inevitably face the negative threat of repeal by the Labour Party"), when explaining away the Cabinet's decision on June 6 to defer repeal of rent regulation until after the next election.

But Enoch Powell at least is no mug. Throughout the passage of the 1957 Act, the prospect of a Labour government loomed large, with Labour in the lead in the Gallup poll in every month bar one during 1956 and 1957. This prospect evidently did not deter Powell in his confidence that his measure would breathe new life into the sector. In the event, the Conservatives won the 1959 election with a majority of *100, the country was set fair for five* more years of uninterrupted Conservative rule, and still the decline continued.

Had Patrick Jenkin got the go-ahead for his plan to end rent control in this Parliament, it would have added, I estimate, something in the order of £100 million to public expenditure – the cost of increased rent allowances to cover the higher rents the market would have set. It was this inconvenient consideration, plus a dose of the political frights, that was behind the Cabinet's unusual loss of courage.

Ministers *should make a proper* study of how the housing market works. What decontrol did in 1957 was to release private rented accommodation into the owner-occupied sector, since tenants could be "winkled out" and dwellings sold with vacant possession. As long as our tax regime overall gives such advantage to owner occupation against all other investment, this *will continue to be the consequence.* (Whether this should be altered is a separate matter, but one on which the government does nothing to encourage reasoned debate.)

Moreover, the free market theory of the private rented sector failed – and fails – to take account of the fact that strong, and often countervailing, social relationships cut right across the pure economic forces that are supposed to be operating.

If the Tories want a real reform, why not a "right to buy" for private tenants? The logic for this, from their own policy for the council sector, is impeccable.

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moreover . . . Miles Kington

Watch out for this tennis racket

Be on the alert for fakes at Wimbledon *this year! (A message from the Tennis Forgery Bureau.)*

Yes, many of the matches you will be watching at Wimbledon this year may not be genuine tennis at all but daring facsimiles of the real thing.

Most of the tennis, no doubt, will be authentic. But among the matches on offer, especially in the earlier rounds, there will be fraudulent encounters which do not bear the hallmark of real tennis. You are urged to be on your guard against these fake matches and to have nothing to do with them.

How will you recognize these forged matches? Well, they tend to come into two categories: the one-sided and the self-cancelling. A typical scoreline for the former is 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. For the latter, a more likely result is 7-6, 6-7, 7-6, 6-7, 8-6.

Of course, by the time you've got to the result it's too late to stop watching, so you have to watch out for the tell-tale signs in advance. Many of the one-sided matches tend to involve British players, so watch out for newspaper announcements like these:

"Prudence Dressage has been desperately out of form these past two years, but she may well come good against Californian superschoolgirl Kathy Spengler . . . British Number 5 Patsy Sussex will need all her experience to survive against the fancied Bulgarian girl Badunova . . . Last surviving British man Arthur Crinkle faces a do-or-die battle today against the American with the 200-mph serve, Killer Liebig . . .".

All these are sure signs of a fake match to come, and a 6-0, 6-0, 6-0 whitewash. If you do switch on during one of these matches, you can be sure that the commentator will not tell you that a fake match is in progress. Instead, he will give a coded message, something like:

"If Prudence can get her game together, her concentration working and her first serve in, there's no reason why she shouldn't come back from 0-6, 0-3 down . . . At the moment Patsy is having difficulty reading the Bulgarian's serve, but surely Badunova can't keep this up indefinitely . . . Crinkle is putting up a terrific resistance here, and the scoreline of 0-6, 0-6, 1-5 doesn't do justice to his fighting spirit . . ."

In other words, there's a nice old movie on Channel 4, so why don't you watch that instead? Not all these one-sided matches will involve home-grown players: as the seeds move through the early rounds, they too will find themselves involved in unreal matches against unreal talent, though if the latter is young and handsome the commentators may well display an unreal interest . . .

"The young blonde from Norway, Angst Anorak, has a huge following in the crowd here especially among the teenage girls, and although he is at present trailing Lendl by 1-6, 1-6, we may well be watching a star of the future; his ground strokes are superb and it's just a great shame that all of them are going out. Arthur?"

Arthur is a British player who was knocked out the day before and has been asked to provide comments on TV. He is a fake, too. Do not listen to him, as his comments seldom go much beyond: "That was a good rally," and "The call looked good to me".

The self-cancelling match does not look like a fake, as the score is so close; the give away sign of a fake here is that none of the rallies goes beyond a serve, return and smash. Both sides hold their services and rely on mistakes by the other side. A typical piece of commentary will go: "My goodness, another ace. The standard of serving is certainly remarkably high today, though they haven't shown us all their other shots yet. Arthur?"

Arthur: "Yes, they're two strong boys."

This is not tennis; this is cunningly *counterfeited tennis*, and we strongly urge the public to have nothing to do with it. So be on your guard if you should turn up at Wimbledon and go looking for a good, real match.

If you find one, of course, you will probably not be able to see anything as you are behind a horde of spectators holding strawberries, dripping ice cream and wearing silly hats, or umbrellas. These are not genuine tennis-lovers; they too are fakes, and we urge you to avoid them at all cost.

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RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Lloyd's insurance market is one of the most venerable of the City's institutions. Yet it is in many ways both pioneer and test case of the new system of legally based self-regulation, soon to be applied to such newcomers as commodity futures, as a necessary part of the rapid expansion and change in London financial markets. For Lloyd's was until recently a den of financial corruption and permissiveness.

Since the Lloyd's Act of 1982 and the establishment of a new central management system, enormous progress has been made in cleaning up Lloyd's and exorcising the ghosts of the recent past. When the corporation's chairman Mr Peter Miller addresses its annual meeting today, however, he will be painfully aware that some of the scandals and their aftermath remain. Indeed, the ensuing squabbles still threaten confidence in the reputation of Lloyd's and its ability to attract new capital from the individual underwriting members (or names). And the question remains, whether, even under its new regime, the unique unlimited liability of the names is matched by their influence over the affairs of Lloyd's underwriting syndicates.

The immediate issue is whether the 1,500 members of syndicates run by Richard Beckett Underwriting Agencies will pay in the extra £62 million calculated as necessary reserves, on a discounted basis, to meet Lloyd's solvency requirements on the likely pattern of future claims on policies issued by the syndicates before 1982. In the worst two syndicates, estimated losses amount to four and five times the names' original investment. Lloyd's has a compensation fund to protect policy holders.

The principle of the unlimited personal liability of the sleeping partners is, however, essential to Lloyd's structure and to the integrity of its business. The new, more representative Lloyd's Council is determined to maintain it. That said, the issues which the names are disputing are of the complex and arcane kind so typical of Lloyd's and which allowed some of its professional members to pull the wool over so many eyes for so long.

The present Richard Beckett syndicates, under their former existence as PCW syndicates, were subject to a direct fraud of some £40 million by their managers. Minet Holdings, the public company which owned PCW, has paid in this £40 million. The syndicates also engaged in dubious reinsurance and appear to have written far more business than permitted under Lloyd's rules. As part of the fraud compensation, reinsurance of risks was scaled down. Subsequently, more conservative assessment of risks was introduced. And, further to confuse matters, loss-limitation insurance written for the names by former managers proved worthless. Many of the names have banded together, commissioned their own accountants' report and legal advice. They are presently declining to pay by the extended solvency deadline at the end of July.

Should this impasse continue, there is every prospect of Lloyd's suspending and eventually probably suing these names and of the names suing Lloyd's or both. It is, in short, not a prospect to inspire confidence in Lloyd's, which currently wants more members to finance a strong recovery in business, now flooding in from the United States, where Lloyd's syndicates have outlasted temporary stiff competition through some bad years.

Likewise, the PCW affair seems to substantiate many of the fears expressed over the future regulation of other City markets. It mirrors the tensions between big limited liability firms which have entered the markets (as brokers in the case of Lloyd's) and the interests of small members used to a market whose rules and standards of conduct were drawn up on the traditional principle of mutual unlimited liability. It also holds the prospect of a paradise for lawyers replacing the overriding sense of mutual self-interest.

Mr Miller will none the less need to offer a constructive solution which combines the principle that names must pay losses attributable to trading with a recognition that the market as a whole bears some responsibility to the extent that losses were the result of fraud and malpractice among working members of Lloyd's over whose management the names had no effective control. It should offer help to those in hardship.

The lessons to be drawn are equally important. Risk must be matched with control at Lloyd's and in other City markets. If individual self-interest is not to replace mutual aid in the new more competitive City then the needs of big corporate participants and individual members must be carefully balanced. Only if this is done is there much chance of rules working and the City maintaining its good reputation in the new age.

MASONS AND METHODISTS

The possibility that next week's Methodist Conference might anathematize Freemasonry brought forth an unprecedentedly public display of wounded indignation from the Grand Lodge of England. The basis of Methodist judgement will be a report from the church's faith and order committee which the Grand Lodge found unfair and inaccurate. It was provoked to say so; and provoked to issue a new policy statement on the relationship between masonry and religion which makes more explicit than before the Lodge's grounds for insisting that the craft is not a religion, nor a rival to Methodism or any other church, but indeed an ally of Christianity rather than an insidious foe, as the Methodist report seemed to suggest.

Even had the Methodist report on freemasonry not been challenged in this way, there would still have been grounds for urging the Methodist Conference to watch its step. The report itself is not a seamless robe of logical reasoning, and a critical study of the text reveals that the route from evidence to conclusion is not without the sort of non sequitur which betrays minds already made up. The biggest theological objection to masonry, according to the faith and order committee, is the name given to God in the Third Arch degree and beyond, JAHBULON. Each of the three syllables is intended to refer to a deity of a different religion: thus freemasonry is a form of syncretism, a merging of different faiths.

That quality of argument is not so water-tight as to justify the serious consequences of declaring freemasons to be worshippers of false gods. The third syllable, "on", for instance, is spurious anyway, as both masonic and Methodist sources agree: there never was such a god, worshipped by anyone. Neither side can locate the origin of "bul" exactly; "jah" seems to be the Judaeo-Christian deity. The idea that Christians who are masons are really secret "bul" worshippers is far-fetched. JAHBULON may be rather a foolish fancy; but real syncretism should be made of sterner stuff.

In addition, there is the evidence of masons themselves as to the meaning to be given to this word. The faith and order committee did not allow itself to be distracted by masonic denials, but they are surely relevant, worth at least some weight. If Christian masons insist that the reality represented for them by this word or any other masonic euphemism is the full-blown Christian God, without taint of pagan influence to any degree, they are entitled to at least a presumption in their favour.

The sequence to this Methodist inquiry into freemasonry is to be an inquiry set up by the Church of England with a similar brief; it is at least possible that the Anglican inquiry might reach contrary conclusions to the Methodist one, and the Methodist's conference's moral authority would then look a little thin. There is no obvious reason why the two churches should not proceed in tandem, or even in co-operation, in their study of this complicated issue, so that each reinforced the other in whatever position they jointly or severally reached. Certainly they must both take fair account of the new policy statement from the Grand Lodge, to assess whether anything had been changed thereby.

It would be far more constructive were these two major churches, whose members would constitute the majority of Christian freemasons, to open a dialogue with the craft, even pressing for certain changes if they are deemed essential. They would be in a strong position to exert an appropriate lever, for the Grand Lodge has a lot to lose, and appears to know it.

There are already signs of a reforming tendency within the Lodge, and its Master, the Duke of Kent, has referred to the possibility of excising the oaths which initiates are required to swear. If JAHBULON means so little to masons that it can take on whatever meaning members wish to give it, it also, as no more than a made-up word, should be open to debate between the parties interested. The fact is that the temper of modern churchmanship, whether Anglican or Methodist, has moved on from the days when masonry was a normal and ordinary option for churchmen. Today very few senior churchmen are interested; far more are vaguely hostile. The tone of the faith and order committee's report exemplifies that; but it falls short of proving it to be the only possible Christian attitude.

TEN YEARS OF MISTAKES

Mozambique has suffered so many misfortunes since it gained independence from Portugal that when the tenth anniversary passed yesterday there was in truth little its people had to celebrate. Drought, floods, mass starvation, guerrilla warfare, economic disorder – all make something of a mockery of the sign still greeting arrivals at Maputo's airport which reads: "Welcome to Mozambique: A Liberated Zone of Humanity". When President Samora Machel made an anniversary address to the nation this week he was able to offer little hope for improvement. "Our generation," he said, "Must still bear sacrifices, face war and endure hunger and wretchedness."

The speeches now stand in marked contrast to the revolutionary rhetoric that Machel favoured ten years ago after a prolonged guerrilla campaign to overthrow Portuguese rule. Then he saw himself as Marxism's "new man" in Africa, leading Mozambique towards a glorious Socialist era.

One immediate consequence was the exodus of most of the Portuguese community. By independence in 1975, Mozambique had lost not only most of its administrators and officials, but also managers, technicians, artisans and shop keepers. What they could not carry with them, they tried to destroy.

Another consequence was that Mozambique was thrown headlong into schemes designed to turn it into a modern industrial state on the East European pattern. Large state-run factories and farms were to be operated on production schedules dictated by a centralized authority. But this strategy proved a complete failure. Today, as the government admits, local industrial activity has almost collapsed and the markets are constantly short of food.

Machel's commitment to the cause of African liberation also proved costly. Determined to help both Rhodesian guerrillas and South African guerrillas in their fight against white rule Machel laid Mozambique open to reprisals of bombardment, sabotage and subversion. Though he has now withdrawn Mozambique from such front-line support, the consequences continue. Today, Mozambique's rebel movement, originally set up by Rhodesian military intelligence, then inherited by South African military intelligence, now acting mainly as an indigenous bandit group, creates havoc across the country, aided and abetted by disgruntled Portuguese exiles and anyone else anxious to see the downfall of a Marxist government.

So it is that Mozambique, on the tenth anniversary of its independence, is a country paralysed by war, hunger and hardship, its economy in ruins, its countryside unsafe, its prospects bleak. But it is clear that Machel is now determined to pursue the road to pragmatism with the same fervour with which he once embraced the cause of revolution. Over the past two years the government's economic policies have shifted markedly in favour of private initiative. Government control on trade and employment are being relaxed. Western investment is now encouraged. And the World Bank has been recruited to help regenerate industry.

The tasks, of course, remain formidable. But there are at least small signs of improvement. When price controls on fruit and vegetables were lifted recently, market stalls suddenly boasted items like pineapples and lettuce previously available on the black market. In Mozambique such things count as progress. What a pity it has taken its leader nearly ten years to grow up.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Black sections in perspective

From Mr S. T. Fahm

Sir, In your issue of June 20 (leading article) you discussed once again the muddle which currently surrounds the establishment of black sections within the Labour Party. A number of reports commissioned by the national executive of the party have been discussed in the Press and in almost all cases the consequences have been that no case has been made out for the establishment of such sections within the party.

The strenuous campaign which has led to the demand for this sectarian grouping within the party is centred around the Greater London area and it is not unkind to say that it is part of the programme of the hard left in London to ensure the continued support of black people in that area.

After the black section has been created, the next target will probably be a call for the creation of an Irish section, with Brent East leading the chorus for such a section.

An example of the sort of influence which a black section could exert within the party can be seen in the number of selection committees where decisions were taken to present only a list of black candidates for consideration by the general management committee.

This is bad, not only for the Labour Party, but also for the image of black people who do not believe in the ghetto mentality and who realize that any effective representation that a black person may exercise must be with the consent and support of the majority of the people who, in spite of protestations to the contrary, are still white, middle-class and middle-of-the-road.

It is illogical to argue that a black section is in the same category as the women's or youth section and unless the black community is to give up hope of achieving equality on their own merits all arguments advanced so far by the advocates of a black section within the Labour Party are puerile, unsound and damaging to the long-term interest of the black people which they claim to represent.

Yours faithfully,
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81 Apollo Way,
Blackwood,
Gwent.
June 21.

JMB rescue

From Mr Nigel Robson

Sir, As reported by you today (June 21) in connection with the rescue of Johnson Matthey, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in Parliament yesterday that the accountancy profession at present considers it is prevented by duty of confidentiality to the client from passing information to the supervisors.

So far I have not seen any reference to a simple solution to this problem. The auditors should be working for the shareholders who appoint them. In theory the shareholders could pass a resolution enabling the auditors to have a dialogue with the Bank of England as might be thought necessary.

Yours faithfully,
N. J. ROBSON,
5-10 Bury Street, EC3.
June 21.

Two faces of Telecom

From Mr John Engleheart

Sir, Until recently the state monopoly of the telephone system enabled it to make profits which relied partly on the provision of poor, undermanned facilities, partly on inadequate maintenance of lines and junctions, partly on cynical, often total, neglect of public payphone boxes nationwide. We had to grin and bear it.

Since this monopoly was privatised my experience, and that of everyone with whom I have checked, is that the quality of the service is far from improved.

Today's news is about British Telecom's profits. The only difference is that though the majority of us still have to bear it the new shareholders and directors can grin.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN ENGLEHEART,
Kinley Hall,
Bewdley,
Worcestershire.
June 20.

Clean-break justice

From Mr Brian Gant

Sir, In the Law Report of June 17 you report Lord Justice May as making a distinction, in the use of the clean-break provisions of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984, between the making of a first order for periodical payments and an application to vary an existing order.

Does this not lead to the manifest injustice of limiting the application of these provisions to those who have been divorced since October 12, 1984? Such an interpretation clashes with my sense of justice and was surely not the intention of Parliament.

Yours faithfully,
BRIAN GANT,
Nyanza,
Harwell Lane,
South Brent,
Devon.
June 17.

Beating off bees

From Lord John-Mackie

Sir, Many years ago the local postman in Glen Esk, Angus, had a swarm land on his head and shoulders. He walked slowly and quietly down to the river, waded in and gently immersed himself completely. The bees left without a sting.

This method of course requires the proximity of a river!

Yours faithfully,
JOHN-MACKIE,
House of Lords,
June 20.

Hitting back at the hijackers

From Sir Philip Goodhart, MP for Beckenham (Conservative)

Sir, Quite clearly, the hijacking of the TWA airliner will be repeated in the comparatively near future. There is obviously room for improving security at many airports and on board the aircraft themselves; but sooner rather than later another group of hijackers will succeed in taking over a plane.

The leaders of the Western democracies should decide now that when the next hijack occurs they will make no statement about the incident – beyond a brief formal denunciation of the act – until it is over. The forthcoming EEC summit meeting at Milan would provide a suitable forum for proclaiming this policy of silence.

If a British plane were to be seized, or a sizeable number of British passengers were to be taken captive on board an aircraft (or bus or ship), there should be no statements or questions in Parliament and no directly attributable statements by any member of the Government. Opposition leaders should be asked now to co-operate by not asking questions or issuing statements themselves until the incident has been resolved. Once that has happened, the Government should, of course, give a complete explanation of its handling of the incident, and a full debate should be held.

In your admirable leader, "Behind the terrorist" (June 24), you talk of "the endless willingness of the communications media to give little criminals, psychopaths and calculating killers a feeling of power far beyond the reality by the way we project it in our reportage". Self-imposed silence by Western leaders would momentarily concentrate the media's attention on the actual scene of the incident, and on the terrorists concerned; but in time, general interest in the episode would be diminished.

In their statements after a terrorist kidnapping, Western leaders always seek to sound firm and resolute. In fact, they usually sound weak and impotent, and there is always the possibility of a damaging slip in answer to some question. The numerous statements made by President Carter during the Iranian outrage, and by President Reagan after the TWA hijacking, reinforce my belief that in these circumstances silence is golden.

Of course presidents and prime ministers should devote a great deal of their time and energy to the task of freeing their countrymen when they have fallen into hostile hands, but they should not be seen to have been pre-occupied with these matters until the hijacking is over.

Yours faithfully,
PHILIP GOODHART,
House of Commons.
June 25.

From Mr L. R. Temple

Sir, May I express my profound shock at the near-paranoiac anti-communism of the leader, "Behind the terrorist", in which *The Times* seeks to blame "Marxist-Leninists" and the Soviet Union for the crimes of terrorists throughout the world.

This comes after a weekend which inspires most of us with grief and shock at the scale of the deaths, compounded with a growing concern at the potential for terrorism offered by modern technology. What is needed is a sober assessment and much closer international cooperation.

For this reason and at such a time it is astounding and most disturbing to read the mixture of violent hatred and the distortion of history and the truth paraded by *The Times* in this article. The Olympian honesty of the Thunderer is indeed dead – together with the common sense and humanity of the old Conservatives, if these ideas are representative.

There are no card-holding members of "Marxism Leninism" and the use of the phrase to suggest an international conspiracy is part of the falsehood. Of course it has been misappropriated by many grossly deviant organisations, ranging from the peasant movements in South America to the Red Brigades in Italy, Mao's China, in his senility, and by Pol Pot, the most obscene of all, who is still so warmly supported by Mrs Thatcher and Mr Reagan at the UN.

For Marx and Engels in the First International, constantly in struggle with anarchists and other supporters of physical force, does anyone doubt their life work was political analysis and preparation for the mass political action to come? For Lenin, the execution of his elder brother for an unsuccessful attempt on the life of the Tsar was a profound and never-to-be-forgotten object lesson. His verdict, "That is not the way", reflected the deepest conviction of the founder of the Soviet state that terrorism led not only to horror, but to defeat. Every Soviet schoolchild had learnt and understood that meaning.

The fact we must all face in the aftermath of recent events is that the game of goodies and baddies, hysteria and hatred are grossly inadequate responses to a situation looming over us all like a nuclear mushroom cloud – which it will become if calmer thoughts and cooperation do not prevail.

Your faithfully,
L. R. TEMPLE, Managing Director,
Progressive Tours Ltd,
12 Porchester Place,
Marble Arch, W2.
June 24.

'Bashing Botswana'

From Mr Graham S. Brady

Sir, In your leading article "Bashing Botswana" (June 15) you defend Botswana's support of "African liberation". In this instance that means supporting a body of terrorists.

You proceed to say that Botswana has inadequate means with which to defend herself or to control her borders. If she supports the ANC she should be prepared to accept retaliation against its terrorist activities. Furthermore, it is irrelevant that she cannot control her borders since she has no desire to do so and has made no efforts to that end.

If you are still in doubt as to "for whatever reason" Botswana was attacked, perhaps I may enlighten you: Botswana was attacked in retaliation for harbouring terrorists who have taken the lives of South African citizens of all races.

Considered in the light of reason, South Africa is motivated less by a greater indifference to Western opinion than by the indifference of those Western governments failing to apply international pressure to those countries which harbour and supply terrorists whose ends (however noble) must always fail to justify their means.

Yours faithfully,
GRAHAM S. BRADY,
19 Kelvindale Drive,
Timperley,
Altrincham,
Cheshire.
June 18.

Osprey litigation

From Mr David Laurent Giles

Sir, Mr Mills's zeal (June 20) in correcting errors of detail concerning the Osprey litigation, in Stephen Aris's article, is entirely understandable.

However it must be emphasized that, at the hearing to discharge the Anton Piller order, the Master of the Rolls did *not* alter his view concerning the "deceit" of British Shipbuilders in the first instance. It was this which chiefly aroused our suspicions, and those of the Master of the Rolls and two other Appeal Court judges who actually granted the order, when we learnt of the apparent existence of yet another Osprey model.

It is this original deceit – and the consequences of BS's admitted breach of our design copyright which, failing litigation, we stood to forfeit – that has resulted in such expense of words, time, grief, censure and money over the past four years. I dearly wish it were otherwise.

Yours faithfully,
DAVID GILES, Director,
Osprey Limited,
24 Seymour Road, SW18.

Medical insurance

From Mr K. B. Parkinson

Sir, I was interested to read the letter from Mr R. L. S. Coulson (May 27) on the subject of medical charges. In recent negotiations with BUPA for the renewal of my company's medical insurance contract the increased premiums required were blamed largely on higher claims payments attributable to higher medical costs.

The fact that while, during the period 1980-84, general inflation had been 30 per cent whereas teaching hospitals' accommodation charges had risen by 75 per cent and surgeons' fees by 58 per cent in the same period was cited, but no mention was made of higher charges for insured patients than for those paying out of their own pockets.

Mr Coulson's conclusion that the greatest threat to the continuance of private medicine may not come from the Labour Government but from those in the medical profession surely is borne out by the fact that this company will now have to consider seriously its medical insurance policy in the light of these increasing charges.

It is time for the powerful medical insurance industry to exert its influence in containing private hospital and consultants' charges, a move which is sure to have the support of those individuals and companies paying the premiums.

Yours faithfully,
K. B. PARKINSON,
Company Secretary,
Portsmouth & Sunderland
Newspapers plc,
Buckton House,
37 Abingdon Road, W8.

Orchestras at risk

From the Managing Director of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Sir, Whilst we appreciate Nicholas Kenyon's complimentary remarks about the André Previn Music Festival in today's *Times* (June 20) we are unable to thank him for resurrecting the speculation of last year as to the identity of the orchestra which might lose its Arts Council grant.

Once and for all we must lay the myth that the RPO was in any way suggested by the Arts Council to be any more eligible for penalisation than London's other orchestras. Indeed, Arts Council officers have gone on record to say that all four orchestras were equally assessed.

For Mr Kenyon to renew this speculation is very damaging to the RPO's reputation and stability, particularly at a time when it is celebrating the arrival of its new music director, André Previn, and is now enjoying the most successful period in its 40-year history.

It merely underlines Mr Kenyon's lack of grasp of the London orchestras' financial situation when he suggests that the RPO is in a good position to absorb the Arts Council's cut levied on each of London's orchestras in this financial year.

Of course, all the orchestras will survive the cut but the Arts Council will have to take the responsibility for the conservative programming and uncertainty that the grant reduction will inevitably cause in London's orchestral life.

Yours faithfully,
IAN MACLAY, Managing Director,
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra,
34 Red Lion Square, WC1.

Support for depressed

From the Chairman of Depressives Associated

Sir, I was amazed to see the item on page 12 of *The Times* today (June 18) that referred to Depressives Associated. I assure you, contrary to the statement that the association no longer exists, we do, and we are working extremely hard to meet the needs of the many people that contact us for information and advice.

We are very much alive, unpaid volunteers, trying our best to meet the tremendous needs that exist. Until society wakes up to the fact that people suffering from depression need a great deal of support, care and understanding, I assure you, there will always be a need for an association such as Depressives Associated.

Yours faithfully,
D. J. LEECH, Chairman,
Depressives Associated,
2 Amelia Close,
Wimborne,
Dorset.
June 18.

Tory wet?

From Mr Anthony Smallhorn

Sir, In drought conditions previous governments have appointed ministers of drought. Invariably the next day it has rained. May I venture to suggest that the Government appoint a Minister for Rain so that summer may begin!

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY SMALLHORN,
Wrayfield House,
Stotfold,
Hitchin,
Hertfordshire.
June 24.

ON THIS DAY

JUNE 26 1950

Following the defeat of Japan in 1945 Japanese troops in Korea north of the 38th parallel surrendered to Russia; those south, to the United States. In 1949 the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea was established in the north with a communist regime. In the fighting following the invasion troops from 17 member states of the UN were engaged. Truce negotiations began in July 1951, but were not concluded until July 1953, at Panmunjon on the 38th parallel, a village which is still in use as a conference centre between the two Koreas.

COMMUNIST TROOPS MOVE INTO S. KOREA

FRONTIER CROSSED AT SEVERAL POINTS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON, JUNE 25

Troops from North Korea crossed the 38th parallel into the Republic of Korea at several points early this morning and shortly after noon the North Korean wireless station at Pyongyang declared that a state of war had been effective since 11 a.m. But Dr. Syngman Rhee, the President of South Korea, is not accepting the broadcast as an official declaration.

President Truman, who flew to his home at Independence, Missouri, yesterday – his absence from the capital brought memories of Hitler's weekend *coups* when prominent members of the Government were away from London – at first decided not to return until tomorrow as originally planned, but at three o'clock this afternoon it was announced that he would leave by air within an hour . . .

The first news of the invasion reached Washington about 9 o'clock last night (equivalent to 11 a.m. June 25 by Korean time) and about an hour later confirmation was received from the United States Ambassador at Seoul, Mr John J. Muccio, who reported that the attacks were serious but that he was then unable to tell whether it was an all-out invasion . . .

APPEAL FOR HELP

The Korean Ambassador, Mr John Myung Chang, called at the State Department in the early hours of the morning – before going to Lake Success - to deliver an urgent appeal for help. It is understood that General MacArthur has been instructed to send whatever is possible from Japan, but no doubt a final decision on this matter awaits the President's return . . .

Congressional approval is unnecessary in the early stages, as Korea is included in the Military Aid Programme and deliveries for some time can be covered in that way. But it is unlikely that Congressional approval would be withheld, as one or two members of Congress have already given their opinion that if South Korea is allowed to fall no small nation will feel safe and south-east Asia can be written off.

Should the United States reach the point where direct intervention is considered necessary there is at present one carrier, two cruisers, and 10 destroyers in the Far East, five fighter groups on Guam (in addition to those on the Japanese islands), and General MacArthur has about 120,000 troops under his command.

Reliable news of the progress of the invasion has been difficult to get. According to reports so far an artillery bombardment began about 4 a.m. after which troops crossed the border at 11 points and at one point pushed three miles into Southern Korea before meeting with resistance. One report says that northern troops occupied the town of Kaesong near the border on the west, about 40 miles from Seoul, by 9.30 a.m. and there are also reports of a landing on the east coast as far as 40 miles south of the border.

UNEXPECTED ATTACK

The attack was quite unexpected. It has certainly taken the State Department by surprise and there has been, apparently, no intelligence report of the movement or concentration of troops which might have suggested preparation for an invasion. Also the rainy season is just starting which made this an unlikely time to undertake a military adventure. . . .

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 25: His Excellency Mr O. T. Selako and Mrs Selako were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as High Commissioner for the Kingdom of Lesotho in London.

Major-General Derek Boorman had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon relinquishing his appointment as Commander British Forces Hong Kong.

The Queen held a Council at 12.40 pm.

There were present, the Viscount Whitelaw (Lord President of the Council), the Right Hon Michael Heseltine, MP (Secretary of State for Defence), the Right Hon Nicholas Edwards, MP (Secretary of State for Wales) and the Right Hon Sir Michael Havers, MP (Attorney General).

Mr Barney Hayhoe, MP (Minister of State, Treasury), the Hon Sir Martin Nourse, the Hon Sir Iain Glidewell and the Hon Sir John Balcombe (Lord Justices of Appeal) were sworn in Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Mr Geoffrey de Deney was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

The Viscount Whitelaw had an audience of The Queen before the Council.

The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The Queen this evening.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron, this morning at Buckingham Palace chaired a meeting of the Charities Aid Foundation.

His Royal Highness this evening attended the White Ensign Association dinner at Hampton Court Palace and was received by the Chief Steward of Hampton Court Palace (the Lord Maclean) and the Chairman of the Association (Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Lewin).

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the Missions to Seamen, this morning attended the Annual Service in St Michael Paternoster Royal and afterwards was present at luncheon in Skinners' Hall, EC4.

In the afternoon, Her Royal Highness attended the Annual General Meeting and Council Meeting in St Michael Paternoster Royal.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Andrew Feilden, was received by the Chairman of the Council of the Missions to Seamen (the Viscount Leathers).

CLARENCE HOUSE
June 25: Ruth, Lady Fermoy has succeeded Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 25: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, continued the visit to Duchy property in the Isles of Scilly today.

Mr John Higgs was in attendance.

The Princess of Wales this morning visited the Ravenswood Village and opened the new Rose Garden of the Ravenswood Foundation at Ravenswood, Berkshire.

Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs George West and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 25: The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, was present this evening at a Gala concert in aid of Baby Life Support Systems at the Barbican Centre, London EC2.

Mrs Howard Page was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 25: The Duke of Kent, as Colonel Scots Guards, this evening attended the Third Guards Club Dinner at the Hotel Intercontinental, London W1.

Captain Charles Blount was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the National Society for Cancer Relief, this afternoon visited the Society's Headquarters at Michael Sobell House, 30, Dorset Square, London NW1.

Miss Sarah Partridge was in attendance.

The Earl of St Andrews is 23 today.

A memorial service for Edward Herbert Burrough, Headmaster of Bablake from 1962 to 1977, will be held in Coventry Cathedral at 4.15pm on Monday, September 30, 1985.

A memorial service for Lord George-Brown will be held today at St Margaret's, Westminster, at noon.

A memorial service for Dame Bridget D'Oyly Carte will be held today in the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, at 5.30pm.

Royal engagements

The following engagements for the second half of July have been announced from Buckingham Palace:

16. The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee of the National Maritime Museum, will visit the Cotehele Quay Museum and the Tamar sailing barge, *The Shamrock*, at Calstock, Cornwall. The Duke of Edinburgh will visit the naval base and the Royal Naval Museum at Portsmouth, Hampshire.

17. The Princess of Wales, president, Dr Barnardo's, will attend a service to mark the inauguration of the Year of the Barnardo Volunteer in Westminster Abbey.

18. The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will take the salute at a performance of the Royal Tournament at Earls Court.

19. The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will reopen the modernized wing at St Dunstan's Training Establishment, Ian Fraser House, Ovingdean, Brighton. The Princess of Wales will visit the Army Staff College, Camberley, Surrey. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a garden party given by HMY Britannia at HMS Excellent, Whale Island.

23. The Princess of Wales will open phase I of the redeveloped Lincoln County Hospital, Lincoln and visit the Guildhall in Lincoln and Rockside Home of the Elderly, South Hykeham. In the evening she will attend the Lord of Burnice show gala evening in aid of Help the Hospices, at Wembley. Princess Anne will attend the Jesco Charity stream classic at RAC Woodcote Park, Surrey in aid of the Leukaemia Research Fund and the Save the Children Fund.

24. The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Sail Training Association, will visit Chatham, Kent, to see preparations for the 1985 Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a service of thanksgiving in Westminster Abbey to mark the quincentenary of the City of Westminster and a reception in College Garden. The Princess of Wales patron Gloucestershire Cricket Club will attend a dinner given by the club in honour of the Australian Touring Team at the Holbrooke Dragonara Hotel Bristol.

25. The Duke of Edinburgh Chairman of the National Federation of Housing Association's inquiry into British Housing, will be in the chair at the launch of the inquiry's report, at the Royal Society of Arts. The Princess of Wales will visit the Commando Training Centre, Royal Marines, Lympstone, Devon. The Queen accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh will present a new standard to the Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard on the occasion of quincentenary of it's parade at Buckingham Palace.

26. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit Bristol and Cardiff to mark the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Railway. Princess Anne, patron, will take the salute at the Royal Tournament, Earls Court and in the evening attend the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelors' dedication service at the Priory Church at St Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield.

27. The Prince of Wales Chancellor of Wales University will attend an honorary degrees congregation at University College Cardiff.

29. The Duke of Edinburgh will address delegates at the world congress of the International Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Hounslow Borough Civic Centre.

30. The Prince of Wales will visit an open air celebration to mark the 350th anniversity of the inauguration of the Royal Mail at Bagshot Park, Surrey. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will dine with the Queen's Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard at St James's Palace. Princess Anne will attend the Admiral's Cup Management Committee's reception on the lawn of the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, Isle of Wight.



Princess Anne being greeted by Colin Cowdrey, the former England cricket captain and a member of the Skinners' Company, as she arrived for a lunch yesterday at Skinners' Hall in the City of London.

Forthcoming marriages

Dr P. C. Butler and Dr A. E. Tyson
The engagement is announced between Peter Cawood, son of Mr and Mrs M. C. Butler, of Taunton, Somerset, and Alexandra Elizabeth, daughter of Dr C. Tyson, of Baldwin University, Staunton, Virginia, United States.

Mr J. J. S. Coventry and Miss J. E. C. Hayes-Fitton
The engagement is announced between John, son of the late Mr A. J. S. Coventry and of Mrs M. R. Hayles, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Juliet, daughter of the late Captain L. Hayes-Fitton and of Mrs P. M. Hayes-Fitton, of St Martins by Looe, Cornwall.

Charles Forsyth, younger of that Ilk and Miss S. A. Courtenay
The engagement is announced between Charles Alistair, eldest son of Alistair and Madame Forsyth of that Ilk, Ethie Castle, Arbroath, Angus, and Shirley Anne, younger daughter of the late G. W. L. Courtenay and of Mrs G. W. L. Courtenay, of 104 Ravelston Dykes, Edinburgh.

Mr R. E. B. Gedye and Miss R. E. Sharp
The engagement is announced between Robin, only son of the late Mr G. E. R. Gedye and of Mrs Litzi Gedye, of Crownhill, Lansdown, Bath, and Rowena Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Sharp, of Fulling Mill, Whitchurch, Hampshire.

Mr J. T. Sharp and Miss E. G. Hartigan
The engagement is announced between John Timothy, elder son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Sharp, of Fulling Mill, Whitchurch, Hampshire, and Elizabeth Grainne (Biba), younger daughter of Timothy and Anne Hartigan, of Dublin, Republic of Ireland.

Mr P. Kenneally and Miss D. Thompson
The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mrs A. Kenneally, of Dublin, Republic of Ireland, and Deborah, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Thompson, of Sydenham, London.

Mr P McNutty and Miss A Warner
The engagement is announced between Philip, elder son of Mr and Mrs John McNutty, of Camberley, Surrey, and Anne, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs B. K. Warner, British Embassy, Moscow.

Mr A. Ventrella and Miss E. M. S. White
The engagement is announced between Antonio, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. G. B. Ventrella, of Bakersfield, Nottingham and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F. D. White, of Trent, Dorset.

Lieutenant P. W. McQuilkin, and Miss S. P. Russel White
The engagement is announced between Philip McQuilkin, US Navy, youngest son of Mrs Bettye Stuth McQuilkin and the late Captain William Reginald McQuilkin, USN, of Puerto de Sta Maria, Spain, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John White, of Marbella, Spain.

Marriages

Mr D. J. C. Grant and Miss M. C. Innes of Learney
The marriage took place at Torphins Parish Church yesterday of Mr Duncan Grant, son of the late Sir Francis Grant of Monymusk, Bt, and Lady Tweedsmuir, and stepson of Lord Tweedsmuir, and Miss Maureen Cecilia Innes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Innes of Learney, of Torphins, Aberdeenshire. The Rev G Walker officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Molly Ware, Emily Wright, and Miss Catriona Grant. Mr Andrew Fordyce was best man.

A reception was held at the Raemour Hotel.

Mr R. S. Elwell and Miss T. M. Webber
The marriage took place on Saturday, June 22, at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy, of Mr Robert Elwell, son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Elwell, of Alwoodley, Leeds, and Miss Teresa Webber, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Webber, of Cropredy Lawn, Banbury, Oxfordshire. The Rev Stephen Jones officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Carolyn Elwell, Miss Sally Webber, and Miss Rowie Rhys Jones. Major Ian Davidson was best man.

A reception was held at Cropredy Lawn. The honeymoon is being spent in Lapland.

Mr J. W. Howard and Mrs J. Dacombe
The marriage took place on Friday June 21, in Bath of Mr John Walton Howard, only son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Howard, of Esher, Surrey and Mrs Julia Dacombe, only daughter of the late Alexis Robert Philpott and of Mrs Sheila Guthrie, of London.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr Robert Love and Mr Michael Morris was best man.

Mr R. N. van Kleeck and Miss J. P. McMullan
The marriage took place recently in St Columba's church, London, of Mr Robert Nelson van Kleeck, of London, and Mrs Joanna McMullan, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs T. W. H. McMullan, of Essex.

Buckingham Palace luncheon party

The Queen held a luncheon party yesterday at Buckingham Palace. The guests were:

Miss Muriel Allen (governor, HM Prison, Kingston, Portsmouth); Mr Ian Barron (marketing director, Ilford Ltd); Mr Peter Darby (HM Chief Inspector of Fire Services); Sir George Jefferson (chairman, British Telecommunications); Sir Desmond Pond (former chief scientist, Department of Health and Social Security); Mr David Steedon (chief executive and managing director, Liverpool Daily Post and Echo); Mr Dennis Stevenson (chairman, Internewsale Technology Development Group); and Mr Christian Weaver (leader, Minorities Development Unit, Nottinghamshire County Council).

Receptions

Speaker
The Speaker gave a reception for the Stonham Memorial Trust at Speaker's House yesterday. Those present included Lady Janner, chairman of the trust, Mr Charles Irving, MP, Chairman of Stonham Housing Association, ministers from departments of the Environment and Health and Social Security, and the Home Office, members of both Houses of Parliament and subscribers to the trust.

Byron Society
The Byron Society held a reception yesterday evening at the Royal Institution of Great Britain after a lecture by Mr Nicholas Thompson, Chairman of the Irish Georgian Group (London Chapter), on "Byron and Palladio's World in Italy". The chairman was Mr John Outram, and Mrs Elma Dangerfield, honorary director, also spoke. Among those present were Baron Van Den Branden, Sir Antony Buck, QC, MP, Fraulein Brigitte Lohmar, Mr Michael Rees, and Mr William St Clair.

Lord Forte
Lord Forte, president of the Westminister Chamber of Commerce, and Lady Forte were hosts to Mr George Goddard, chairman and Mrs Goddard, and members and guests of the chamber at a reception at the House of Lords on Monday. The Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr Denis Thatcher and other senior members of The Government were also among those present.

Dinners

White Ensign Association
The Duke of Edinburgh was the guest of honour at the twenty-seventh anniversary dinner of the White Ensign Association, which was held in Hampton Court Palace yesterday. The guests were received by Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, Lord Boardman, president, White Ensign Association, Sir Donald Gosling, vice-president, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin, chairman, Sir Derrick Holden-Brown, deputy chairman, Admiral Sir William Staveley, Admiral Sir Andrew Lewis, Mr Norman Barrington Cork, Sir Tim Singleton, Admiral Sir Nicholas Hunt, Vice-Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch, Mr Henry Lambert, Mr Simon Bebb, and their ladies.

United and Cecil Club
The United and Cecil Club dined in the House of Commons yesterday. The guest of honour and speaker was Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence. Sir Humphrey Atkins, MP, presided, and Mr Stephen Moss also spoke.

National Liberal Club
A dinner was given at the National Liberal Club last night in honour of Lord Avebury on his retirement as chairman of the Liberal Party Community Relations Panel. Councillor Mrs Z. Gifford was in the chair and Mr David Steel, MP, and Mr N. Dholakia were the other speakers.

De Groot Collis
The partners of De Groot Collis entertained many representatives of all branches of the legal profession at dinner in the Great Hall, Lincoln's Inn, yesterday to mark the firm's golden jubilee. Mr Richard Domb, senior partner, was in the chair. Other speakers were Mr Ralph De Groot, the firm's founder, Lord Nathan, and Mr Ronald Bernstein, QC.

Birthdays today

Mr Claudio Abbado, 52; Sir Campbell Adamson, 63; Sir Ashley Clarke, 82; Mr Justice Eastham, 65; Dr Alexander Fenton, 56; Mr W. W. Hamilton, MP, 68; Professor Sir Keith Hancock, 87; Rear-Admiral Sir David Haslam, 62; Vice-Admiral Sir John Lancaster, 82; Sir Jack Longland, 80; Dr Doris Odlum, 95; Professor A. T. Peacock, 63; Mr Ian Presti, 56; Mr C. G. Randolph, 86; Lord Rawlinson of Ewell, QC, 66; Brigadier Sir Charles Spry, 75; Mr Colin Wilson, 54.

Lambeth Palace

An exhibition entitled Diversities of Gifts, of manuscripts and rare printed books given by the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library, is being held in the Great Hall of Lambeth Palace until August 2.

Church news

New social policy chairman

The Bishop of Southwark, the Right Rev Ronald Bowlby, has been co-opted on to the Board for Social Responsibility and is to chair its social policy committee. He succeeds the Bishop of St Germans, the Right Rev R. L. Fisher (Brother Michael SSF), who is to become Bishop to Prisons and Minister General of the Society of St Francis.

Canon R. C. Craston, Vicar of St Paul with Emmanuel, Bolton, to be a Chaplain to the Queen in place of the Ven J. R. Youens, who has retired.

The Rev A. H. Mead to be a deputy priest in ordinancy to the Queen in place of the Rev P. J. E. Lillingston, who has resigned.

Other church news:

Retirements and resignations

The Rev R G Bromby, Priest in charge of Goldsborough with Little Totham, diocese of Chelmsford, to retire on August 31.

Canon F S Bull, Vicar of St Nicholas, Kenilworth and an Honorary Canon of Coventry Cathedral, diocese of Coventry, to retire on August 31, when he will become a Canon Emeritus of Coventry Cathedral, same diocese.

The Rev L W Johnstone, Rector of Bexhill, St Mark, diocese of Chichester, to retire on September 30.

The Rev L C Lowther, Vicar of Christ Church, Dore, Sheffield, diocese of Sheffield, to resign.

Sale room

Records for modern German painters

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent

Christie's launched London's summer series of sales devoted to Impressionist and modern pictures on Monday night and achieved three auction records for the German school.

A painting of sunflowers by Emil Nolde of 1937 made a record £345,600 (estimate £200,000 to £250,000).

Plenty of Nolde flower pieces come on the market but this was a very striking one. In contrast, the two German sculptures on offer were extremely rare.

Ernst Barlach's wooden "Tod im Leben", a Gothic monk figure, secured £172,800 (estimate £90,000 to £120,000). It is the first example of such a Barlach to come on the market for more than 10 years.

With Wilhelm Lehmbruck's "Weiblicher torso" one moved from the Gothic to the classical. The well built bronze lady, cut off just above the knee, dates from about 1910-14 and sold for a record £140,400 (estimate £80,000 to £120,000). She is also very rare; Christie's commented that they had never previously sold a good early cast of a Lehmbruck.

The sale as a whole indicated a buoyant market though there was no indication of rising prices. It made a total of £2.3 million with 18 per cent left unsold, a lowish figure as far as Impressionist and modern picture sales go.

After the poor results in New York last month, Christie's was clearly not saddled with too many over-ambitious reserves. Owners had had a month to revise their expectations downwards.

Yesterday's secondary Impressionist sale showed a similar result, with a total of £575,542 and 16 per cent unsold; the afternoon sale of Impressionist and modern drawing told the same story, with a total of £461,289 and 19 per cent unsold.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:

Dr Richard Marks, assistant director, Glasgow Museums and art galleries, to be director of the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, and the town's art gallery and museums department in succession to Mr John Morley.

Ms Marion Waller, Principal Keeper of Antiquities and Interpretation in the Royal Pavilion, art gallery and museums, to be deputy director and principal keeper of antiquities and interpretation at Brighton.

Dr E. Shore, specialist in community medicine with Bloomsbury District Health Authority, to be regional postgraduate medical Dean in the North-West Thames Region and an assistant director of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation from October, in succession to Dr J Lister.

Professor P. T. Flute, professor of haematology at St George's Hospital Medical School, to be regional postgraduate medical Dean in the South-west Thames Region and an assistant director of the British Postgraduate Medical Federation from October, in succession to Professor A. J. Harding Rains.

Mr Neville Shulman to be chairman of the British International Theatre Institute, a national member of the Unesco International Theatre Institute.

Assistant Chief Constable Peter Mitchell, aged 46, of Strathclyde Police, to be deputy chief constable of the force in succession to Mr Alexander Morrison. He takes up his post on September 1.

Mr John Wood, aged 54, a principal assistant director of public prosecutions, to be Solicitor to the Customs and Excise from the end of this year in succession to Mr Arthur Jeddere-Fisher, who will be retiring from the public service.

Service luncheon

Blake Term RNC Dartmouth 1929-1932
Members of the Blake Term RNC Dartmouth 1929-1932 held a reunion luncheon in the wardroom of the Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton, yesterday. Those present were:

Vice-Admiral Sir John Parker, Rear-Admiral C D Madden, Captain J G Wells, Commanders J H Bromage, C G M Silvert, D Carron, L W B Gotchings, A J T Harris and R N D Porter; Lieutenant-Commanders I N D Cox and W H Crawford, and Major J L M Chancellor.

Service dinner

RAF Medical Technician Branch
Officers, serving and retired, of the RAF Medical Technician Branch and their ladies held a dinner in RAF Halton Officers' Mess last night. Group Captain F. X. Grima, Officer Commanding, RAF Institute of Community and Occupational Medicine, proposed the toast of the branch. Wing Commander R. J. L. Harris presided.

OBITUARY

VALENTINE DYALL
Distinctive voice in theatre and broadcasting



Valentine Dyall, actor of stage and screen and a notable broadcaster, died on June 24 aged 77. His distinctive voice became known to a wide audience when in the popular radio series, *Appointment with Fear*, he opened in a deep, deliberate boom with the words: "This is your story-teller – The Man in Black."

This was only one incident in his career. Son of the actor, Franklin Dyall, he had much of his father's commanding and saturnine quality. He brought his authoritative voice and tall, impressive presence to parts as different as Macbeth and Abanazar in the pantomime *The Wonderful Lamp*. In the film *Henry V* he was the Duke of Burgundy with a memorable speech at the last; and more recently he played the part of The Black Guardian in the television series *Dr Who*.

Born on May 7, 1908, he was educated at Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford (taking a degree in law) and he played Macbeth in 1930 for the OUDS, of which he was secretary. It was obvious that he would become a professional actor, though he had only minor parts on joining the Old Vic and Sadlers Wells company in 1930.

He soon established himself elsewhere. In 1931 he took over Surtees Cook in *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* at the Queen's. The following year he was in the fullscale *Julius Caesar* at His Majesty's and later the same year played Hastings in *She Stoops to Conquer* at the Kingsway. For a time at the end of 1934 he succeeded Laurence Olivier as Anthony Cavendish in *Theatre Royal*.

Later he appeared in a variety of parts that moved between Joe Gascoyne in *My Son My Son* at the Playhouse (1936) and Oliver in the Old Vic's *As You Like It* at the New Theatre in 1937. Already he had begun to show himself a ready radio actor; though his first part consisted only of one word, he was said to have shown such promise that the single word was expanded to seven. Later he became known for his poetry readings, for many plays and features and for the cavernous-voiced "Man In Black".

Mainly in radio and films between 1941-54, he returned to his run of stage parts in October, 1954, when he was Brother Dominic in *Joan of Arc at the Stake* at the Stoll. In 1955 he played Morton in *The Sun Of York* (a play at the Royal Court designed to clear the name of Richard III) and in December, 1956 he was, full throatedly, Abanazar at the Palladium.

Thereafter, one may think first of his Lord Fortnum of Alamein (with Spike Milligan) in *The Bed-Sitting Room* (1963); Cardinal Richelieu in *The Three Musketeers Rise Again* (1969); and Dr Rance in Joe Orton's revived *What The Butler Saw* (1975).

He wrote three books, *Unsolved Mysteries* (1954), *Famous Sea Tragedies* (1955), and *Flood of Mutiny* (1957). His more recent appearances on television included *The Secret Army* and Agatha Christie's *The Body in the Library*.

He was married three times, latterly after the death of his second wife to Kay Woodman.

DR ROBERT BOLGAR

Dr Robert Bolgar, a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, died on June 23 at the age of 72.

Robert Bolgar (to be accurate, Caius Coriolanus Robert Ralph Bolgar), was the son of Ernest Joseph Bolgar (originally Ernst Johann von Brokl), an Austro-Hungarian of Sudeten-German origin who changed his name after being cheated, as he believed, of his family inheritance. Robert used to reflect that, but for this mischance, he would probably have been a pro-Nazi Moravian landowner ultimately liquidated in 1945 by the advancing Russians.

He was born in London on June 2 1913 when his father was an official at the Austro-Hungarian consulate; but from the age of one to eleven years he was educated in Hungary, Germany and France. When his father returned to London in 1925 he was sent to Cardinal Vaughan School, whence he won a classical scholarship to King's College, Cambridge, to enter in 1932.

He had just been awarded a Fellowship and his PhD, when war broke out in 1939. His father, now Second Secretary at the Hungarian Embassy, was invited by the British Government to stay on and look after the building; but as son of an "enemy alien" Robert was ineligible for a commission.

After two years absurdly wasted in the ranks of The Suffolk Regiment, he was transferred to the Army Educational Corps, eventually to spend 18 months at Ranchi in Bihar, in charge of an educational centre constantly reduced to chaos by sudden transfers of instructors.

Released in 1946, he was maintained as a research Fellow by King's long enough to complete his thesis work in the form of a book, *The Classical Hcritage and its Beneficiaries* (1954), an astonishingly perceptive assessment for a young man of a process covering a thousand years, particularly valuable to scholars for its appendices listing Greek manuscripts in Italy during the fifteenth century and translations of the Greek and Roman classical authors before 1600.

Its judicious humanity commended it also to a wider circle of readers, and the appearance of paperback editions, from Harper's in America (1962) and the Cambridge University Press in England (1973) confirmed his slowly growing international reputation.

From 1954 to 1956 he was a Research Fellow in Education at the University of Durham in Newcastle, and he was always to retain an interest in education, both as a writer and as a Governor of the Cambridgeshire Village Colleges of Impington and Bottisham. But he was then recalled to King's as Fellow and College Lecturer in Modern Languages, to succeed D. H. Beves in 1958 as Director of Studies and Supervisor in French.

His lectures, which he gave at the invitation of the Classical Faculty and sometimes of the Modern Languages and English Faculties, were stimulating and amusing, holding the audience of students whose mentors were enlightened enough to recommend him though his subject was at most peripheral to their Triposes; but he fell between faculty stools, and had to be supported almost wholly by King's until 1973, when the University recognized his exceptional standing by creating an *ad hominem* Readership for him.

He repaid the college not only by his humane teaching (his devoted pupils forgave his chronic forgetfulness and unpuntuality), but by his supremacy in the crucial role of Fellowship Elector, the acknowledgement of which was a tribute to his intellectual grasp and his integrity.

Meanwhile, his international reputation among scholars interested in his subject was greatly enhanced by his contributions to Volume VI of the *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*, and by his masterly summing up and editing of the proceedings of two symposia on Classical Influences on European Culture which he organized with L.P. Wilkinson at the King's College Research Centre, one in 1969 for the period AD 500 to 1500 and one in 1974 for 1500 to 1700.

Local history was his recreation at his successive homes in the villages of Girton and Great Wilbraham. He married in 1940 Elizabeth Rowley. They had two daughters and a son.

Latest wills

Mr Maurice Juniper Guymer, of Kingston upon Thames, a metropolitan stipendiary magistrate, left estate valued at £274,136 net.

Mr Edward Harold Wilfred Sharp, of Maidstone, company director, left £611,396 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Brown, Mr Harry, of Barnsley £225,863
Croucher, Mr Sydney Arthur, of North Harrow £233,219
Dillon, Mr Victor Patrick, of Newcastle upon Tyne £290,048
Finch, Mr Tom, of Parbold, Lancashire, company director £271,517
Harmer, Mr George Alfred, of Toddington, Bedfordshire £277,198

Luncheon

Anglo Chilean Society
The Anglo Chilean Society gave a farewell luncheon yesterday in honour of the Ambassador of Chile and Mme Orrego at the Royal Overseas League. Other guests included:

Sir David Hildyard, chairman, and Lady Hildyard, Sir Leslie Bowen, Sir Frederick Mason, Mr Ricard Lira, Admiral and Mrs Jorge Segovia, Colonel and Mrs C de la Barrera, Captain and Mrs G Droguett, and Wing Commander and Mrs Patricio Gaete.

ISIS scholarships

National ISIS (Independent Schools Information Service) has made the following awards to enable pupils to continue their studies in the sixth forms of independent schools. The scholarships are sponsored by the ISIS Trust, the Save and Prosper Educational Trust, the School Fees Insurance Agency Educational Trust, and other trusts and companies.

Michael Barrett, St Mary's Crosby; Jonathan Bartlett, Shiplake College (Castle Educational Trust Scholarship); Roger Buck, Oratory School; Guy Dodgson, Pilgrick Boys' School; Nicky Garner, Kirkham Grammar School; Stephen Guymer, Trent College; Laura Hedgeon, Mere House School; John Ingham, Clayesmore School; Sarah Leach, St Nicholas School, Fleet; Rachel Platt, Ellerslie School, Katharine Richmond, Ursuline Convent, Westgate-on-Sea; Justin Scotty, Aston Priory School, Carlisle; Martin Slaughter, Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich (Castle Educational Trust Scholarship); Guy Templer, Lancing College; Mikel Toms, Cheltenham College; Simon Wilson, Bradford Girls' Grammar School.

Australian paintings

An Exhibition of Australian paintings from private collections within the United Kingdom arranged by the Australian Art Foundation was opened yesterday at Australia House by the High Commissioner for Australia. The exhibition (admission free) will continue until July 5.

Science report

How rabbits clock on at feeding time

By Andrew Wiseman

The question how rabbits, born deaf and blind, and fed infrequently, manage to survive intrigued two doctors at Munich University.

The answer they have found in a series of experiments, as part of a project on behavioural ontogeny, is that they follow their nose.

Kitten rabbits spend the first week of their lives in the nest, totally dependent on the doe, which feeds them only once every 24 hours, at exactly the same time. The researchers found that rabbits are born with an accurate biological clock: after the very first feed they know precisely when the next one is coming.

About an hour before that they become agitated and try to direct themselves, of any litter. This is vitally important to them because experiments have shown that if they are covered up again before feeding they cannot have themselves in time to suckle, even though the doe spends more time in the nest than the usual three to four minutes.

Of particular interest was the observation that kitten rabbits, isolated for long periods, began to uncover themselves not because they were hungry but because their clock allowed them to anticipate the next feed.

Shortly before that, the young are particularly receptive to stimulation by touch or vibration. Waiting for the mother, they raise their heads and try to stand up. During feeding time the doe stands motionless above the young.

On average they need only six seconds to find a teat and then suckle for about 20 seconds. After that they are pushed aside in the general mêlée and immediately look for another teat. This "teat time-sharing" enables the doe to rear many more young than she has teats.

Although no kitten rabbit suckles for more than two minutes overall, that is enough for it to take in milk equal to a quarter of bodyweight.

The researchers were surprised that the kittens, which develop their sensory perceptions only after birth, were able to find teats quickly and repeatedly. Experiments showed they depended totally on scents secreted by the skin of the doe.

They know it is the skin and not the fur because when the doctors shaved the doe's belly or covered up the teats and surrounding areas, the young stopped searching as soon as their noses found the teats.

The importance of scents in locating and contacting teats might explain why it is so difficult to rear young rabbits from a bottle.

The Munich University teams concede that other mammals, man included, are affected by pheromones, scent that causes specific responses. But, they say, only rarely do they lead to such stereotyped behaviour as that of rabbits in search of milk.

As far as rabbits are concerned, pheromone production should not be equated with milk production. All mature does produce the "teat tracing" pheromone, even if they are not pregnant or lactating: but the latter produce smaller amounts.

Sterilized does produce none at all, although they can be stimulated to do so by doses of oestrogen. This makes it likely that the production of pheromone is controlled by hormones.

Dr Hanssjorgen Distel and Dr Robyn Hudson now plan to concentrate on isolating the pheromone in question. They are helped by the fact that it has been detected in the milk of does, which should make it easier to break down its chemical composition.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Making waves in the electronics industry

Racal shares fell 36p yesterday to 156p when Sir Ernest Harrison reported a set of figures variously described as "very disappointing", "highly unsatisfactory" and "appalling". A fall of 19 per cent in a day indicates just how touchy jobbers are these days, when high-flyers fail to deliver the goods. The second lesson was how the ripples from one stock's fall can spread throughout the market. At their worst yesterday, equities were down 22 points on the FT-30-Share Index.

Lord Hanson, for one, must have been thinking some unkind thoughts about Racal. Today is the closing date for the Hanson Trust £500 million rights issue. Last night, Hanson Trust shares closed 4p down at 185p – bank in line with the rights price.

Racal has joined Plessey as victims of the fall-out in the British electronics sector after the flotation of British Telecom last November. Ironically, help may be at hand – yesterday saw BT's bid for Mitel referred to the Monopolies Commission. Some official restraints may be looming for the British telecommunications giant, which in turn might inspire an improvement in both Racal's and Plessey's stock market rating.

Both have had problems in key Middle East and American markets. Both have a quasi-symbiotic relationship with BT which may help to bring about rejuvenated fortunes.

After Plessey's US problems, Racal's difficulties sounded familiar. It reports a slow start to the order intake of American subsidiaries, and qualifies its forecast of another record year by linking it to the continuing strength of the US economy. Plainly, Racal is as dependent as any American corporation on the extent to which the US Federal Reserve can run a looser money policy without triggering off grave fears for the stability of the dollar.

Racal, admits, as it has done consistently since the early Eighties, that demand for tactical radios from the Middle East has been poor. A £40 million order revealed yesterday, may point to some pick-up on the way from the sheikhdoms.

Racal took on board hostages to fortune by forecasting a downturn in first-half profits, without quantifying the scale of decline. Bearing in mind that last year's figures were down 3 per cent, and that this year should see benefits from the Chubb acquisition, analysts' chagrin is perhaps understandable. After a 5 per cent rise in the 1984-85 dividend, the shares still yield around 3 per cent. Gearing is now up to 39 per cent of equity, (without any loan stock conversion) and rising interest charges are an oppressive factor.

These sombre background trading factors serve to highlight the crucial importance for Racal of its Vodaphone cellular radio venture. Just as Plessey poured millions into tooling up for System X, so Racal has invested very heavily in this area of mobile telecommunications, where it will eventually compete – surprise, surprise – with British Telecom. Losses so far on an investment of about £30 million total some £20 million. Trading losses in 1985- 86 (without adjusting for interest paid) should reach £8 million, while Racal plans to spend a fresh £50 million building up Vodaphone networks.

Racal stresses and it is right to do so, that the Vodaphone build-up is exceeding expectations. Growth in the network is ahead of schedule. Some 7,000 subscribers have signed up; weekly calls now exceed 300,000. Racal is undoubtedly tapping into a correctly identified growth market.

Mobile telecommunications is still in a primitive form of evolution, as the string of vandalized telephone boxes intimates. Even so, Britain's 70,000 public telephone booths generate income of about £100 million a year, while the critical mass of total British pay telephones is around 400,000. This may act as a proxy for the market which Racal is aiming at. But BT is in there pitching too, and edging slightly ahead in the battle for customers and making the pace hot for Racal. This is a race for thoroughbreds.

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MPs press for bank inquiry

The Commons Select Committee of Treasury Affairs is considering a special inquiry into the £248 million collapse of Johnson Matthey Bankers in advance of the promised government White Paper on banking supervision. All-party pressure is growing within the committee to examine the failure of the bank, the Bank of England's subsequent and belated intervention, and the relationship between the Bank of England and the Treasury. It has also been suggested that Mr Nigel Lawson's belief that no fraud was involved should be examined by the select committee.

Undeniably, the mass of information which emerged last week about JMB provided many answers but raised a number of puzzling questions. It is, for instance still mystifying why neither the auditors, Arthur Young, nor the supervisors at the Bank of England seem to have woken earlier to the true extent of the problems at JMB.

The bank's book's were in such a mess that it took Price Waterhouse the best part of six months to untangle them. The Bank of England has shown concern about weak controls at JMB as long ago as 1983. And if nothing else did, JMB's sluggishness in providing information to the Bank of England in the early part of last summer should have shone as a red alert.

Arthur Young is facing massive damages claims from both JMB, now owned by the Bank of England, and its former owner, Johnson Matthey plc. Interestingly, it is now suggested that Arthur Young did give serious considerations to qualifying JMB's accounts. Apparently the auditors were deeply worried about what was happening at the bank and held lengthy discussions with management before accepting management's assurances that it could cope with the problems.

Like any bank auditor, Arthur Young was keenly aware that qualifying the accounts would be tantamount to blowing the final whistle on JMB. Its reluctance to do this, combined perhaps with an over-readiness to accept the management's statements, led to what was clearly the wrong decision – to let the accounts go with a clean audit report.

Discussions between Arthur Young and JMB management are believed to be the reason why JMB was so late in producing its March quarterly returns to the Bank of England, due in April but not produced until June. This in turn raises another intriguing point. If Arthur Young was seriously considering qualifying the accounts, did the Bank of England supervisors know this?

It appears that the Bank did not know. Arthur Young could not have told them. The management of the bank would have had a vested interest in keeping such information to itself. The excuses which the Bank of England is understood to have been given were simply that JMB's reporting systems were in a muddle.

None of this adds up to much in the way of mitigating circumstances for either the Bank of England or Arthur Young. Even if Arthur Young can prove in court that it came near to qualifying the accounts, the fact remains that it made the wrong decision.

One great irony which will not be lost on Arthur Young is that while they, as the people responsible for checking the accounts, are being sued, the directors who were responsible for preparing them are not. The official explanation is that there would be little point in pursuing a few broken and discredited bankers whose personal wealth is but a drop in the ocean of JMB's massive losses.

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Setback for bond prices

From Maxwell Newton
New York

The financial markets suffered another setback yesterday when it was reported that durable goods orders in May rose 4.1 per cent. The immediate effect was to cut bond prices and bond futures. The cash 11¼ per cent treasury bell-wether of 2015 fell 17/32 to 105 5/32 on the news and the September T-bond contract fell 9/32 to 75 13/32.

The September Deutsche mark fell 18 points to 3.260 and September sterling fell 90 points to 1.2655.

Gold dropped too. The August contract fell $1.30 to $316.60.

Later, it was revealed that most of the goods orders increase was due to a surge in military orders. Excluding military orders, the durable goods orders rose 1.1 per cent.

Total durable goods orders rose 4.1 per cent in May (0.2 per cent in April) and fell a revised 2.9 per cent in March. Non-defence capital goods orders – an indicator of future economic trends – rose only 0.9 per cent in May.

The fact that the September T-bond contract is still holding above 75 is a sign of considerable underlying strength in bonds.

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Westland orders review

Westland, the troubled helicopter company, is still seeking an international company to help restore its fortunes.

It says it is working strenuously to repair the damage to its standing and reputation by what it describes as Bristow Rotorcraft's "unprecendented actions".

Bristow abandoned its £89 million bid for Westland last week because it found Westland's financial position worse than expected.

Westland is calling in Price Waterhouse, the accountant, to review its affairs. Price Waterhouse will have a wide remit and a report will be made to the board in three to six weeks.

Westland is strongly denying reports that it could be put into the hands of the receiver

BT plan for £180m Mitel stake goes to commission

By William Kay
City Editor

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary for State for Trade and Industry, has asked the Monopolies and Mergers Commission to examine the plan by British Telecommunications to spend £180 million on a 51 per cent stake in Mitel Corporation, the Canadian maker of telephone exchanges and other telecommunications equipment.

The commission has six months to decide whether the deal may be expected to operate against the public interest.

Sir George Jefferson, chairman of BT, said: "I am both disappointed and surprised by the Secretary of State's decision. We believe that we have an excellent case to put to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. But we regret the loss of time entailed in this reference.

"We very much hope that the Monopolies and Mergers Commission will make every effort to deal with the matter quickly."

BT shares fell 4p to 171p on the news. Mitel lost 88p at one stage to 437p, before recovering to 457p, on fears that the company may be dangerously starved of cash if it has to wait six months before the deal can proceed.



Sir George Jefferson: "we regret loss of time".

Started 12 years ago by two former BT employees, Mitel lost C$65 million (£37 million) in the two years to the end of 1984. When the BT deal was announced last month Mr Douglas Perryman, BT's finance director, said of Mitel: "The balance sheet is in a mess." Sir George said: "We know Mitel has problems, but we are looking at it in a three to five-year time span."

BT was nevertheless keen to acquire control of Mitel as part of a strategy for the British group to become a significant international force in the telecommunications industry. Its representatives will argue before the MMC that, without the Mitel deal, it will be confined to its dominance of the British market as a provider of telephone and related services.

The reference to the MMC has been made after what is understood to have been intense lobbying by Plessey and STC, the two British suppliers of telephone equipment, who would have been most affected by BT acquiring its own manufacturing source. Mitel has a factory employing 800 in Wales.

BT spokesmen were pointing out that this sort of eventuality was envisaged when BT was granted its licence last year, upon being transformed from a nationalized industry into a public corporation. One condition of that licence was that any manufacturing subsidiary should continue to prepare its own accounts, to prevent cross-subsidization from BT's enormously profitable telephone operations.

But City analysts yesterday cast doubt on the adequacy of this safeguard, saying that the additional volume BT could put through Mitel would lower its costs per unit, and outside suppliers would be the first to suffer in the event of any cut in orders.

Aside from Plessey and STC, submissions on the Mitel deal were made by the Director General of Telecommunications, whose Oftel department is responsible for ensuring fair trading by BT and preventing abuse of BT's monopoly position in this country. Oftel concurred in recommending that the deal should go to the MMC.

The MMC report is expected to clarify the extent of BT's future scope for strategic diversifications, at least as far as Britain is concerned.

One stockbroker commented: "This is a reminder, if a reminder were needed, that BT is and always will be a political animal. It is too powerful ever to be left alone by Whitehall."

Hambros rise

Hambros, the merchant banking group, has reported an after-tax (but before extraordinary items) profit of £17.1 million, up from £12.4 million, for the year to March 31.

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New Beckett move likely by Lloyd's

By Alison Eadie

The chairman of Lloyd's insurance market, Mr Peter Miller, will make a major policy statement on the troubled Richard Beckett Underwriting Agencies at the Lloyd's annual meeting today.

Lloyd's has already announced it will take over the running down of the afflicted syndicates, whose members face losses of £130 million, but has so far turned its face against the idea of a market rescue.

Mr Miller is expected to announce a new initiative today, which may include a Lloyd's investigation into the running of the affairs of the agency since it came under new management in 1982. The previous management of the agency, when it was called PCW, left after it emerged that £40 million of names' money had been misappropriated by former executives.

Names on the lossmaking syndicates have been advised by a steering committee not to meet the £62 million cash call and not to pass Lloyd's solvency.

Given the history of malpractice at the agency, the committee says there are good legal grounds for not paying up.

Top advertising groups in £1.9bn merger

By Derek Harris

Two leading worldwide advertising agencies, Benton and Bowles and D'Arcy MacManus Masius, are merging in a $2.4 billion (£1.9 billion) deal to form the world's fifth largest advertising group. The deal between the US-based agencies is expected to be completed in 90 days.

Their British opetations when merged will form this country's second largest advertising agency after Saatchi and Saatchi which last year had billings of around £162 million. The merged organization, to be known as DMB & B, is expected in Britain to have billings exceeding rather more than the £140 million of J Walter Thompson.

DMB & B in Britain will have to drop some accounts because of conflict of interest among advertisers and this is now under study. One account, worth around £2 million, at risk is that of United Biscuits for its Terry's chocolates subsidiary, now with Benton's while Masius has the £13 million Mars account. There is a clash on pet foods accounts involving Spillers at Benton's and Pedigree at Masius.

How the UK operation will be structured remains to be seen.

The DMB & B deal has been struck on an equal equity and equal participation basis.

Burton to buy John Collier for £16m

By Patience Wheatcroft

The Burton Group is making a £16 million agreed bid for Collier Holdings, the John Collier menswear chain. The deal brings Burton an extra 200 high street shops, but does not detract from its determination to spend more than £450 million on buying Debenhams, with its 67 department stores.

Burton tried to win Collier more than two years ago when, with the rest of UDS, it was bought by Hanson Trust. Burton offered £38 million but the management opted for a buyout which was highly geared and involved Collier selling about £47 million of its property assets to fund the deal. But the company's trading has not improved as quickly as the management has hoped. In the 30 weeks to January 26, Collier had a trading loss of £1.4 million before tax.

Institutions which hold more than 72 per cent of the Collier equity, were attracted to Burtons bid by the chance of getting £2.40 worth of Burton shares for every £1 they had put into the buyout.

Burton intends to use the Collier chain as part of its push into the over-thirties market, and will continue to use the Collier name. The managing director of Collier, Mr David Hall, said yesterday, that is why the offer is acceptable to him whereas Burton's proposals two years ago were not. "Then they wanted to buy the company and break it up. "Today they want us to continue trading", he said.

Collier has spent more than £8 million on revamping some of its stores but its old stores are performing very badly. Burton systems and merchandising should be able to increase the £40 million turnover and make profits almost from the start.

The Burton bid for Debenhams reaches its first closing date today, but the Office of Fair Trading has yet to make any recommendation on whether the bid should be referred to the Monopolies Commission.

Director resigns at MAM

By Cliff Feltham

The director of Management Agency and Music (MAM) who refused to accept responsibility for the circular on the proposed £52 million merger with the independent record company Chrysalis has resigned from the board.

Mr David Landau, a non-executive director of MAM since 1969, had supported the merger but felt he knew too little about Chrysalis to assume responsibility for the merger documents.

He said yesterday: "I am glad they have accepted my resignation. I do not wish to make any further comment on the matter other than to note the claim made by Spandau Ballet against Chrysalis."

This refers to the pop group's statement that it was seeking to terminate its contract with Chrysalis and claiming damages for alleged breach of contract. Chrysalis has said no allowance for future earnings from the group was made in the prospectus.

IN BRIEF

Trafalgar stake up

Trafalgar House, the shipping, oil and construction group, has raised its shareholding in French Kier to 25.2 per cent, fuelling speculation that it is preparing to launch a bid.

French Kier shares rose from 166p to 182p, valuing the business at £85 million.

A spokesman for Trafalgar House, which had held just under 15 per cent, said the shareholding was part of its portfolio of investments in the construction industry. The spokesman declined to say whether Trafalgar planned to buy more shares. "That will depend on the price."

Mr Alan Fretsome, chief executive at French Kier, said: "You can draw all sorts of conclusions from this but obviously there is some anxiety here – large shareholdings like this are not exactly favourable." There were no plans at this stage to mount defences in the event of a takeover bid.

Schroders sale

Schroders, the merchant banking group, is to raise about £84 million, more than two-thirds of its stock market value, by selling control of its New York commercial banking operations to the Industrial Bank of Japan (IBJ). The deal which has to be approved by regulators, should pave the way for Schroders to move into the securities business in America.

Payout raised

Mercury Securities, owner of S G Warburg, the merchant bank, increased its after-tax profits from £20.8 million to £28.2 million in the year to March 31. The dividend has been increased from 11.5p to 16p.

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The Stock Exchange Council re-elected Sir Nicholas Goodison as chairman yesterday.

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Bradstock offer

Bradstock Group, an insurance and reinsurance broking company, is coming to the market by an offer for sale by Kleinwort Benson with a capitlization of £20.4 million.

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Opel loss

Opel, The West German car company owned by General Motors, lost DM695 million ($227 million) in 1984, the company's worst year ever.

Mercury Securities

Results for the year ended 31st March, 1985

☐ The year has been as active and profitable as any in our history.

☐ The most significant development of the year was our proposed merger with three leading Stock Exchange firms, jobbers Akroyd & Smithers and brokers Rowe & Pitman and Mullens & Co., to be implemented under the name of Mercury International Group.

☐ Our planning and preparation for the merged group's operations are well advanced.

☐ The merger provides an ideal foundation for a combined group to operate profitably in offering integrated merchant banking and broker/dealer services in the U.K. and other main financial centres of the world to our governmental, corporate and institutional clients.

☐ Since the end of the financial year we have realised investments for proceeds of over £50 million and a net gain of approximately £17.4 million after provision for tax. The expected initial capital resources of the merged group of over £300 million will provide a strong and flexible financial base for our U.K. and international business in the new market structure.

David Scholey, *Chairman*

	Year ended 31st March, 1985	1984	
Profit for the year before extraordinary items after tax and minority interests and after transfers by the S. G. Warburg & Co. Group to inner reserves	£28.2m	£20.8m	+35.5%
Extraordinary profit after tax principally on the sale of MPA (Holdings) Ltd.	£9.7m		
Disclosed earnings per share before extraordinary items actual	64.3p	48.0p	+34.0%
diluted	60.2p	45.8p	+31.5%
Proposed dividend per share net	16.0p	11.5p	+39.1%
gross	22.8p	16.4p	+39.1%
Group capital and reserves excluding inner reserves of the S. G. Warburg & Co. Group	£176.3m	£138.5m	+27.3%
to which can be added disclosed unrealised appreciation of investments (before tax)	£35.9m	£31.5m	

The arrangements for the merger would, on the basis of the results of the four firms for their financial periods ended on or about 31st March, 1985 (and excluding the amount transferred by the S. G. Warburg & Co. Group to inner reserves which will, however, be taken into account in the eventual computation), result in shareholders of Mercury Securities receiving, in addition to new Ordinary Shares of Mercury International Group, not less than £24.7 million nominal of Preference Shares, giving an overall exchange basis of 100 Ordinary Shares and approximately 56 Preference Shares of £1 each of Mercury International Group for every 100 shares of Mercury Securities.

The Report and Accounts will be posted to shareholders on 1st July, 1985. Copies may be obtained from The Secretary, Mercury Securities plc, 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS. The Annual General Meeting will be held on 24th July, 1985.

S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.

MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

FT Ind Ord	952.1 (–13.1)
FT-A All Share	604.08 (–8.91)
FT Govt Securities	81.77 (–0.15)
FT-SE 100	81.77 (–0.15)
Bargains	21,706
Datastream USM	101.03 (–2.54)
New York	
Dow Jones	1331.31 (+10.75)
Tokyo	
Nikkei Dow	12,837.02 (+10.75)
Hong Kong:	
Hang Seng	1575.15 (+14.02)
Amsterdam:	211.0 (+0.4)
Sydney: AO	860.6 (+3.4)
Frankfurt:	
Commerzbank	1433.2 (+4.2)
Brussels:	
General	318.13 (–9.32)
Paris: CAC	225.6 (unchanged)
Zurich:	
SKA General	373.50 (N/A)

GOLD

London fixing:
am $315.90 pm-$315.50
close $316.25-$316.75 (£246.00-248.50)
New York:
Comex $316.45

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

FALLS:

CPS Computer Group	48p –155p
Racal Electronics	156p –36p
Kalon Grp	28p –6p
Sunleigh Elect	5p –1p
CIFER	12p –2p
Logica	181p –30p
Micro Focus Grp	205p –30p
Oceonics Grp	70p –10p
SelecTV	7p –1p
Nail & Spencer	21p –3p
Stag Furniture	64p –7p
Pepe Grp	76p –8p
Sumrie Clothes	40p –40p
Adam Leisure Grp	10p –1p
CPU Computers	30p –3p
Biomechanics	21p –2p
Metal Sciences	11p –1p
Prestwich Hldgs	138p –12p
Ferranti	116p –10p
Daily Mail "A"	1162p –100p
Owen Owen	235p –20p

RISES:

Arden & Cobden Hts	425 +50p
French Kier	183 +17p
Redfearn Nat Glass	84p +6p
A Caird & Sons	30 +2

CURRENCIES

London:
£: $1.2855 (–0.0025)
£: DM 3.9449 (+0.0019)
£: SwFr 3.3005 (+0.0030)
£: FFr 12.0020(+0.0040)
£: Yen 319.61 (–0.29)
£ Index: 80.3 (unchanged).
New York:
£: $1.2845
$: DM 3.07175
$ Index:145.1 (+0.1)
ECU £0.569904
SDR £0.775257

INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 12½%
3-month interbank 12 9/16 – 12 5/16%
3-month eligible bills 12 – 11 31/32% buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 9.50%
Federal Funds 7 9/16%
3-month Treasury Bills 7.09 – 7.07%
Long bond 105 1/32 – 105 3/32

WALL STREET

	June 24	June 21
AMF Inc	18⅝	18⅞
AMR	45⅞	45⅛
Allied Corp	41⅞	41⅞
Allied Stores	56⅝	55¼
Allis Chalmers	5⅞	5⅞
Alcoa	33⅝	33⅝
Amex Inc	14⅝	14⅝
Amerada Hess	27	27⅛
Am Brands	65⅞	66
Am Broadcast	113	112⅞
Am Can	58⅝	58⅝
Am Cyanamid	49	48⅝
Am Elec Power	23½	23⅞
Am Express	48¼	47⅞
Am Home	63	62⅞
Am Hospital	39¼	37
Am Motors	2⅝	3
Am Standard	30⅝	31½
Am Telephone	24¼	24½
Amoco	61	60⅞
Armco Steel	8⅝	8½
Asarco	22⅞	23½
Ashland Oil	32⅝	33⅝
Atlntic Richfield	58⅝	57⅞
Avon Products	20⅝	20⅞
Bankers Tst NY	69	69
Bankamerica	18⅝	18⅝
Bank of Boston	53⅞	54½
Bank of NY	45⅝	45⅝
Beatrice Foods	30⅝	31
Bethlehem Steel	18⅝	18⅛
Boeing	43⅞	43½
Boise Cascade	46⅝	46⅝
Borden	39⅝	39⅝
Borg Warner	22⅞	23
Bristol Myers	61⅝	61
BP	27⅞	27½
Burlington Ind	25⅞	25½
Burlington Nthn	61⅝	62⅞
Burroughs	58⅝	57⅞
Campbell Soup	77¼	79
Canadian Pacific	15¼	15¼
Caterpillar	33⅝	33⅞
Celanese	114⅞	112
Central SW	25⅞	26
Champion	22⅞	22⅞
Chase Manhat	59⅝	58¾
Chem Bank NY	40⅞	40
Chevron	36⅝	36⅝
Chrysler	35⅞	35¼
Citicorp	47⅞	47
Clark Equip	28⅝	28⅞
Coca Cola	69⅝	69⅝
Colgate	26⅞	26⅞
CBS	119⅝	121
Columbia Gas	31⅞	32
Combustion Eng	32⅝	33⅞
Comwlth Edison	31⅞	31½
Cons Edison	37⅞	37½
Cons Nat Gas	43⅝	44⅛
Cons Power	7⅝	7¼
Control Data	26⅝	25⅞
Corning Glass	42	40⅞
CPC Intl	45⅝	45⅞
Crane	34⅝	34⅞
Crown Zeller	38¼	39⅝
Dart & Kraft	55⅝	56⅝
Deere	29⅝	29⅞
Delta Air	46⅝	47⅞
Detroit Edison	17¼	17⅞
Digital Equip	91½	89⅝
Disney	91½	89⅝
Dow Chemical	34⅝	35⅞
Dresser Ind	21¼	21⅞
Duke Power	35¼	35⅞
Du Pont	57⅞	57⅞
Eastern Air	8⅞	8⅝
Eastman Kodak	43⅝	43⅞
Eaton Corp	49⅝	50⅞
Emerson Elect	69⅝	69¼
Evans Prod	2⅞	2
Exxon Corp	52⅞	53
Fed Dept Stores	65⅞	65⅞
Firestone	21	21⅞
Fst Chicago	22⅞	22⅝
Fst Intrst Bncp	54½	54⅞
Fst Penn Corp	6⅝	6⅝
Ford	44⅝	45¼
GAF Corp	35⅝	35⅞
GTE Corp	42⅝	42⅞
Gen Corp	49⅞	48⅞
Gen Dynamics	74⅝	74⅞
Gen Electric	60¼	60⅝
Gen Foods	80⅞	82⅞
Gen Mills	60⅞	59⅝
Gen Motors	72⅞	72⅞
Gen Pub Util NY	13⅝	13⅞
Genesco	4⅝	4⅞
Georgia Pacific	22⅞	23
Gillette	58⅝	59⅞
Goodrich	32¼	31⅞
Goodyear	29⅝	30
Gould Inc	23⅝	23⅞
Grace	39⅞	39⅞
Gt Atlfc & Pacific	16⅞	16⅝
Greyhound	29⅝	29⅝
Grumman Corp	32⅞	32
Gulf & West	38⅝	38½
Heinz H. J.	53⅞	53⅝
Hercules	34⅝	34⅞
Honeywell	60⅞	60
IC Inds	35⅝	35½
Ingersoll	48⅝	48⅞
Inland Steel	22⅞	22⅝
IBM	120⅞	119⅞
Int Harvester	7⅞	8
INCO	12⅝	12⅞
Int Paper	49⅝	49¼
Int Tel Tel	30⅞	31
Irving Bank	39	39⅞
Jim Walter	38⅝	38⅞
Johnson & Johns	47¼	47¼
Kaiser Alumin	13⅞	13⅞
Kerr McGee	29	29⅞
Kimberly Clark	58⅝	58⅝
K Mart	36⅝	36⅝
Kroger	44⅞	44⅞
L.T.V. Corp	7⅞	7⅞
Litton	83	83⅝
Lockheed	50⅝	50⅞
Lucky Stores	22	22⅞
Manuf Hanover	39	39⅞
Manville Cp	6⅞	6⅞
Mapco	35	35
Marine Midland	35⅞	35⅞
Martin Marietta	55⅞	55⅝
McDonnell	75⅞	76⅞
Mead	41⅞	42¼
Merck	114⅞	115⅞
Minnesota Mng	78⅝	75⅞
Mobil Oil	30⅞	30⅞
Monsanto	47⅝	47⅝
Morgan J. P.	50⅝	51
Motorola	32⅞	31⅞
NCR Corp	29⅝	29¼
NL Industries	10¼	11
Nabisco	82¼	82⅞
Nat Distillers	32⅝	32⅞
Nat Med Ent	30⅞	29⅞
Norfolk South	67¼	68⅝
NW Bancorp	27	27¼
Occidental Pet	33⅝	33⅞
Ogden	28⅝	28⅝
Olin Corp	30⅞	30⅝
Owens-Illinois	46	46
Pacific Gas Elec	19⅞	19⅝
Pan Am	6⅞	6⅞
Penney J. C.	50⅞	50⅞
Pennzoil	50⅞	51⅞
Pepsico	59⅞	59⅝
Pfizer	48⅝	49⅞
Phelps Dodge	17	17⅞
Philip Morris	84⅞	85⅞
Phillips Petrol	37⅞	37½
Polaroid	32⅝	31⅞
PPG Ind	42⅝	42⅝
Proctor Gamble	56⅞	57
Pub Ser El & Gas	31⅝	32½
Raytheon	50	50⅝
RCA Corp	48⅞	47⅞
Reynolds Ind	31⅝	31½
Reynolds Metal	32⅝	32⅝
Rockwell Int	36¼	36⅞
Royal Dutch	57	58⅝
Safeways	33⅝	33⅞
Sara Lee	42⅝	41⅞
SFE Sopac	31¼	30⅞
SCM	46⅞	45⅝
Schlumberger	37⅝	37¼
Scott Paper	41½	41
Seagram	41½	41¼
Sears Roebuck	36⅝	36⅞
Shell Trans	36⅝	35⅞
Signal Co	41⅝	41⅞
Singer	36	35⅞
Smithkline Beck	68⅝	68⅝
Sony	18	15⅞
Sth Cal Edison	27⅞	27⅝
Sperry Corp	53⅝	53
Std Oil Ohio	46⅞	46⅞
Sterling Drug	30⅝	31½
Stevens J. P.	18⅝	18⅞
Sun Comp	48⅝	49⅝
Teledyne	257¼	258
Tenneco	41½	42
Texaco	37⅞	37⅞
Texas East Corp	32⅝	32¼
Texas Inst	98⅝	100
Texas Utilities	30⅞	30⅞
Textron	52⅞	51⅞
TWA	18⅝	18⅞
Travelers Corp	46⅝	46⅞
TRW Inc	78⅞	78⅞
UAL Inc	52⅝	53¼
Union Carbide	43⅝	43⅞
Unocal	30⅞	30⅞
Un Pacific Corp	47⅞	48
Uniroyal	20⅝	20⅞
United Brands	17⅞	18⅝
US Steel	27¼	27¼
Utd Technol	40⅞	41
Wachovia	35⅞	35½
Warner Lambert	43	43⅞
Wells Fargo	59⅞	60
Westnghse Elec	33⅝	33¼
Weyerhaeuser	29⅞	29
Whirlpool	47⅞	48⅞
Woolworth	46⅞	46⅞
Xerox Corp	51⅝	50⅞
Zenith	19⅝	19⅝

CANADIAN PRICES

	June 24	June 21
Abitibi	18⅞	18⅝
Alcan Alumin	34¼	34
Algoma Steel	21⅝	21
Bell Telephone	43⅞	44
Can Pacific	21	21
Cominco	13	13⅞
Cons Bathurst	16⅝	16¼
Gulf Oil	18	18
Hawker/Sid Can	20⅝	20⅞
Hudson Bay Mn	6⅞	7
Imasco	26	26
Imperial Oil	48¼	48¼
Int Pipe	42⅞	42
Mass.-Fergsn	2.70	2.73
Royal Trustco	21	20¾
Seagram	58⅞	55⅞
Steel Co	20	20
Thomson N 'A'	20⅞	21
Walker Hiram	28⅝	28½
WCT	18¼	18⅞

● Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

Early surge for Dow

New York (AP-Dow Jones) - Share prices were higher and gaining in moderately active early trading yesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up about eight points at the 1,328 level, above its record closing high of 1,327.28 set on June 6.

The transportation average was up about five points at the 651 level while the utility average was down about half a point at 164.

Gainers outnumbered losers on the big board by nearly 2-to-1.

Investors continued to be encouraged by signs that the economy appears to be lifting out of its first-quarter doldrums, traders said.

The Commerce Department said that durable goods orders rose 4.1 per cent in May from the previous month.

Mr Jerry Markowitz, senior vice president in charge of equity reading at Prudential-Baghe, said buyers were showing particular interest in the recently pressured technology sector and in airline issues.

Merrill Lynch led the actives, up ⅛ to 30¼.

IBM was up 1⅛ to 122 in active trading Digital Equitment was up 1½ to 93, and Avnet up 1⅜ to 30⅛.

American Express, which announced plans to spin off part of its firemen's fund unit, was up ½ to 48¾.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Three Month Sterling					
Sep 85	88.35	88.36	88.27	88.32	1175
Dec 85	88.76	88.76	88.70	88.74	129
Mar 86	88.80	88.80	88.75	88.78	90
Jun 86	88.95	88.95	88.85	88.86	37
Sep 86	89.05	89.05	88.95	88.92	25
Previous day's total open interest 6141					
Three Month Eurodollar					
Sep 85	91.67	91.70	91.58	91.66	7021
Dec 85	91.18	91.21	91.12	91.19	741
Mar 86	90.79	90.80	90.72	90.78	150
Jun 86	90.44	90.46	90.41	90.43	172
Sep 86	90.12	90.12	90.08	90.14	100
Previous day's total open interest 17412					
US Treasury Bond					
Sep 85	75-20	75-24	75-08	73-24	2456
Dec 85	NT			74-25	0
Mar 86	NT			73-26	0
Previous day's total open interest 2027					
Long Gilt					
Jun 85	108-26	108-26	108-22	108-16	10
Sep 85	110-11	110-13	109-29	110-03	1474
Dec 85	NT			110-18	0
Mar 86	NT			110-26	0
Previous day's total open interest 2765					
FT-SE 100					
Jun 85	126.30	126.30	124.30	124.90	352
Sep 85	126.00	126.20	124.95	125.66	489
Dec 85	NT			126.25	0
Previous day's total open interest 1992					

COMMODITIES

The action yesterday was in the financial contracts, which reacted sharply to the collapse of the FT index and the announcement of a 4.1 per cent increase in American durable goods orders in May. The FTSE options contracts were active.

Business in softs was universally dull, with only small price movements and little volume. Metals were also fairly quiet, with the exception of tin where a strong squeeze has taken the backwardation out to £350.

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE
Rubber in p per kilo; Soyabean meal, coffee and cocoa in £ per tonne; Gas-oil and sugar in US $ per tonne.
G W Joynson and Co report

RUBBER	
Jul	750-
Aug	750-
Sep	760-
Oct	770-
Nov	770-
Dec	770-
Jan	unquoted-
Feb	unquoted-
Mar	unquoted-
Jul/Sep	750-
Oct/Dec	770-
Jan/Mar	unquoted-
Vol	nil-

SUGAR (Raw) No 6 at 18.40	
Aug	86.2-85.8
Oct	87.4-87.2
Dec	93.0-92.0
Mar	103.4-103.0
May	108.0-107.0
Aug	113.6-112.6
Oct	116.6-117.6
Vol	628-

SUGAR (White) No5 at 16.25	
Aug	126.6-24.8
Oct	126.5-25.8
Dec	127.6-26.2
Mar	130.0-29.4
May	134.6-33.0
Aug	140.6-39.0
Oct	145.0-43.0
Vol	169-

COCOA	
Jly	17216-20
Sep	1700-1699
Dec	1662-61
Mar	1693-92
May	1709-06
Jly	1722-20
Sep	1730-28
Vol	299/4582-

COFFEE	
Jly	1936-38
Sep	1990-89
Nov	2022-21
Jan	2062-57
Mar	2060-58
May	2080-75
Jly	2104-01
Vol	452/5541-

SOYABEAN	
Aug	116.6-16.4
Oct	118.6-17.8
Dec	122.7-22.5
Feb	126.6-26.4
Apr	130.0-29.2
Jun	130.2-28.2
Aug	13.20-30.5
Vol	401-

GAS OIL	
Jly	21575-1550
Augv	21325-1300
Sep	21300-1250
Oct	21425-1375
Nov	21625-1325
Dec	21850-1300
Jan	22200-1000
Feb	22400-0600
Mar	21400-0200
Vol	436

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official turnover figures
Prices in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE	
Cash	1088-1100
Three months	1117-1117.50
Vol	6750
Tone	Steadier
STANDARD CATHODES	
Cash	1088-1090
Three months	1107-1110
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle
TIN STANDARD	
Cash	9880-9900
Three months	9620-9625
Vol	375
Tone	Steady
TIN HIGH-GRADE	
Cash	9880-9900
Three months	9620-96255
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle
LEAD	
Cash	307-307.50
Three months	303-303.50
Vol	1675
Tone	Steady but quiet
ZINC STANDARD	
Cash	585-587
Three months	579-580
Vol	3150
Tone	Steadier
ZINC HIGH GRADE	
Cash	625-630
Three months	624-627
Vol	250
Tone	Quiet
SILVER LARGE	
Cash	478.5-479.0
Three months	491.5-493.0
Vol	20
Tone	Steady
SILVER SMALL	
Cash	478.5-479.0
Three months	491.5-493.0
Vol	Nil
Tone	Idle
ALUMINIUM	
Cash	798.50-799.50
Three months	809.50-810.0
Vol	6375
Tone	Steady
NICKEL	
Cash	4295-4300
Three months	4265-4270
Vol	620
Tone	Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on June 25
GB: Cattle, 97.89p per kg lw (-1.58).
GB: Sheep, 149.89p per kg est d c w (-31.71).
GB: Pigs, 80.36p per kg lw (-2.14).
England and Wales: Cattle nos. down 2.0 per cent, ave. price, 96.90p (-1.50). Sheep nos. up 18.1 per cent, ave. price, 149.78p (-31.83). Pig nos. up 27.7 per cent, ave. price, 80.14p (-2.30).
Scotland: Cattle nos. up 33.5 per cent, ave. price, 100.37p (-2.66). Sheep nos. up 122.7 per cent, ave. price, 148.91p (-28.88). Pig nos. up 33.1 per cent, ave. price, 81.59p (-1.02).

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Jul	£116.50	-
Sep	£97.80	£96.85
Nov	£101.25	£100.75
Jan	£104.75	£104.30
Mar	£108.05	£107.30
May	£111.25	£110.05

Volume: Wheat 75; Barley 49

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Live Pig Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Jul	-	98.0
Aug	-	95.0
Sep	-	98.0
Oct	-	97.0
Nov	-	99.5
Jan	-	93.0
Feb	-	93.0
Mar	-	94.0
Apr	-	92.0
May	-	92.0
Jun	-	92.0

No lots traded

Pig meat
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	104.0	103.5
Oct	108.8	107.5
Nov	107.5	107.8
Feb	98.8	98.6
Apr	100.0	99.8
Jun	99.0	99.0

Total lots traded: 10

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	82.00	89.40
Feb	70.80	88.00
Apr	82.00	79.00
May	87.00	84.70

Vol.00

BALTIC FREIGHT INDEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report
$10 per index point

	High/Low	Close
Jul 85	872.0-872.0	870.0
Oct 85	893.0-886.0	889.5
Jan 86	889.0-888.0	888.0
Apr 86	935.0-932.5	932.5
Jul 86	917.5-917.5	909.5
Oct 86	—	975.0
Jan 87	—	980.0
Apr 87	—	1,025.0

Spot: 881.0
Vol.: 75.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Currencies continued to trade quietly and within fairly narrow limits yesterday.

Dealers said the market lacked a decided trend and was waiting for further pointers on the US economy.

One indication of a rebounding economy came with the news of a 4.1 per cent in May US durable goods orders, which compared with market forecasts of just over 1 per cent.

This announcement enabled the dollar to reverse earlier, small losses against Continental currencies.

Sterling had been trading somewhere between 1.2840 and 1.2910 against the dollar before the economic pointer, but dipped below 1.28 afterwards. There was little follow-through demand for dollars, though and the pound closed a net quarter-cent down at 1.2855.

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range Date June 25	Market rates close Date June 25	1 month	3 months
New York	$1.2790-1.2900	$1.2850-1.2860	0.55-0.52 c prem	1.43-1.38c prem
Montreal	$1.7521-1.7563	$1.7521-1.7547	0.48-0.45c prem	1.22-1.14c prem
Amsterdam	4.4248-4.4527fl	4.4420-4.4505fl	2⅝-2⅛c prem	6⅝-6c prem
Brussels	79.03-79.57f	79.38-79.49f	31-35c prem	80-71c prem
Copenhagen	14.1206-14.1656k	14.1208-14.1500k	4⅛-3ore prem	9⅞-8⅞ore prem
Dublin	1.2585-1.2610p	1.2570-1.2580p	24-7p prem	48-30p prem
Frankfurt	3.9819-3.9557m	3.9421-3.9478m	2⅛-2⅜pf prem	6⅞-6⅝pf prem
Lisbon	222.65-226.50e	223.35-226.75e	225-550e disc	575-1540e prem
Madrid	225.23-225.93p	225.23-225.59p	30-80p disc	150-200p disc
Milan	2507.50-2517.50lr	2510.95-2516.67lr	par-3 lr prem	6-11lr prem
Oslo	11.3106-11.3518k	11.3171-11.3518k	⅞ prem-¼ore	⅛-1⅛ore disc
Paris	11.9870-12.0360f	11.9229-12.0115f	2⅝-2⅛c prem	6⅞-5⅞c prem
Stockholm	11.3364-11.3746k	11.3364-11.3709k	3⅛-4⅛ore disc	11⅛-12⅝ore disc
Tokyo	318.78-320.58y	319.39-319.84y	1⅞-1⅝y prem	5-4⅛y prem
Vienna	27.67-27.74sch	27.69-27.74sch	15⅛-13⅞gro prem	40⅝-36⅞gro prem
Zurich	3.2872-3.3101f	3.2973-3.3037f	2⅛-1⅞c prem	5⅝-5⅛c prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was unchanged at 80.3 (day's range 80.1-80.4).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina peso*	1.01-1.04
Australia dollar	1.9250-1.9295
Bahrain dinar	0.4825-0.4865
Brazil cruzeiro	7520-7552
Cyprus pound	0.7960-0.8050
Finland markka	8.1540-8.1940
Greece drachma	174.25-178.25
Hong Kong dollar	9.9728-9.9832
India rupee	15.75-15.95
Iraq dinar	n.a.
Kuwait dinar (KD)	0.3880-0.3920
Malaysia dollar	3.1753-3.1804
Mexico peso	380-395
New Zealand dollar	2.7145-2.7225
Saudi Arabia riyal	4.6870-4.7075
Singapore dollar	2.8787-2.8836
South Africa rand	2.5151-2.5210
United Arab Emirates dirham	4.6960-4.7360

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.0185-1.0205
Singapore	2.2420-2.2440
Malaysia	2.4730-2.4750
Australia	0.6650-0.6670
Canada	1.3637-1.3647
Sweden	8.8400-8.8500
Norway	8.8225-8.8825
Denmark	11.0050-11.0150
West Germany	3.0690-3.0705
Switzerland	2.5690-2.5710
Netherlands	3.4585-3.4615
France	9.3400-9.3500
Japan	248.80-248.90
Italy	1954-1970
Belgium(Comm)	61.75-61.80
Hong Kong	7.7670-7.7690
Portugal	173-177
Spain	175.40-175.60
Austria	21.59-21.69

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Day-to-day funds traded mainly in the area of 12⅞-⅝ per cent but touched 13⅛-12⅞ per cent at lunchtime. Just before the close, the offers were markedly lacking and a rate of 13½-12½ per cent ruled briefly, but the close was easier at about 12 per cent.

Periods showed little change. They tended to be a little firmer after the latest US statistics. There was not much action in the markets, however.

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 12½
Finance House 13

Discount Market Loans%
Overnight: High 12¾ Low 12¼
Week fixed: 12⅝-12½

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

Buying		Selling	
2 months	12⅛	2 months	12
3 months	11²¹⁄₃₂	3 months	11⅞

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)

1 month	12⁹⁄₃₂-12⅛	2 months	12⅛-12³⁄₃₂
3 months	12-11²⁹⁄₃₂	6 months	11⅝-11⁹⁄₁₆

Trade Bills (Discount %)

1 month	12⁹⁄₃₂	2 months	12⅛
3 months	12⅛	6 months	12⁵⁄₁₆

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 12⅞-12⅛ close 12

1 week	12¹³⁄₁₆-12¹¹⁄₁₆	6 months	12⁵⁄₁₆-12⁵⁄₁₆
1 month	12⅞-11⅞	9 months	12⅛-12⅛
3 months	12⅝-12⅛	12 months	12⅛-12⅛

Local Authority Deposits (%)

2 days	12⅛	7 days	12⅛
1 month	12⅛	3 months	12⅛
6 months	12⁵⁄₁₆	12 months	12⁵⁄₁₆

Local Authority Bonds (%)

1 month	12⅞-12⅝	2 months	12⅞-12⅝
3 months	12⅞-12⅝	6 months	12⅞-12⅝
9 months	12⅞-12⅛	12 months	12⅞-12⅛

Sterling CDs (%)

1 month	12¹¹⁄₁₆-12⅝	3 months	12⅛-12⅝
6 months	12⅛-11¹⁵⁄₁₆	12 months	11⅞-11⅞

Dollar CDs (%)

1 month	7.70-7.60	3 months	7.80-7.70
6 months	8.10-8.00	12 months	8.60-8.50

EURO-CURRENCY DEPOSITS %

Dollar		call	7⅝-6⅞
7 days	7⅛-7¹¹⁄₁₆	1 month	7¹³⁄₁₆-7¹¹⁄₁₆
3 months	8-7⅞	6 months	8⅛-8⅛
Deutschmark		call	5⅞-4⅞
7 days	5⅝-5⅛	1 month	5⅝-5⁷⁄₁₆
3 months	5⅝-5⁷⁄₁₆	6 months	5⅝-5⅛
French Franc		call	2⅞-1⅛
7 days	10⅝-10⅝	1 month	10⅝-10⅝
3 months	10⅞-10⅝	6 months	10⅞-10⅛
Swiss Franc		call	2⅞-1⅞
7 days	14⅛	1 month	5⅝-5⅛
3 months	5⅛-5⅛	6 months	5⅝-5⅛
Yen		call	6⅞-5⅞
7 days	6⅝-6¼	1 month	6⅝-6⅝
3 months	6⅝-6⅝	6 months	6⅝-6⅛

GOLD

Krugerrand* (per coin): $322.50-324.00 (£250.75-252.25)
Sovereigns* (new): $74.50-76.00 (£57.75-59.00)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 8 May, 1985, to 4 June, 1985, inclusive: 12.677 per cent.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1985 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
193	162	Aberdeen	180	-1	9.4b	5.2	..
101	87½	Alva	95	-1	2.6a	2.2	..
698	580	Alliance	620	-5	24.8	4.0	..
122	116	Amer Trust	122	-3	4.1	3.4	..
302	258	Ang Amer Sec	258	-3	8.1	3.2	..
145	129	Ashdown	130	-2	4.2b	3.5	..
120	85	Atlantic Assets	97	-3	0.7	0.7	..
102	88	Bankers	99	-1	3.5b	3.9	..
194	162	Berry	163	..	1.4b	0.9	..
176	152	Border & Stern	154	-5	4.7	3.1	..
119½	100	Br Amer Gen	104	..	3.7	3.6	..
218	191	Br Assets	191 ●	..	9.9b	5.2	..
30½	25	Br Empire Sec	30½ ●	+½	1.3	4.2	..
379	305	British Inv	360 ●	-5	20.3	6.1	..
76	64	Brunner	68	-1	3.1b	4.5	..
88	72	Charter Agency	84	+4	3.2b	3.8	..
685	525	Continental	628	-5	28.8b	4.5	..
178	127	Crescent Japan	138	-1	1.1	0.8	..
485	365	Delta	386	..	..	..	..
108	97	Derby Inc	101	..	10.2	10.1	..
168	85	Do Cap	163	-1	..	..	..
286	264	Drayton Cons	265	-1	12.4b	4.7	..
148	112	Drayton Far East	113	..	1.8	1.4	..
420	348	Drayton Japan	369	..	3.6	1.0	..
412	393	Drayton Premier	402	-3	18.2	4.5	..
188	132	Dundee Lon	146	-1	7.4b	4.5	..
116	88	Edin Amer Asset	100	..	0.6	0.6	..
117	103	Edinburgh	105 ●	-5	4.1	3.9	..
292	254	Electric Gen	267	..	4.8b	1.8	..
254	222	English Int	249 ●	-1	10.8	4.2	..
78	65	English Scot	68	..	1.8	2.7	..
100½	91	English NY	102 ●	+1	2.4	2.6	..
87	78	F & C Alliance	82	..	2.2	2.7	..
166	130	F&C Pacific	152	..	6.4	4.1	..
228	189	Family	226	..	8.9	4.4	..
279	242	First Scot Amer	265	..	12.9b	5.0	..
180	150	First Un Gen	170 ●	..	8.7b	5.1	..
510	400	Fleming American	498 ●	+8	7.5	1.5	..
293	235	Fleming Claver	263	-1	12.4	4.8	..
286	238	Fleming Enterprise	258	..	11.1	4.3	..
329	237	Fleming Far East	259 ●	-2	4.3	1.8	..
113	100	Fleming Fledgling	111	-1	3.6	3.2	..
580	431	Fleming Japan	431	..	4.3	1.0	..
120	108	Fleming Mercantile	111	-1	4.3b	3.9	..
134	108	Fleming Overseas	107	..	3.3b	3.1	..
183	125	Fleming Tech	126	-2	3.1	2.5	..
334	276	Fleming Universal	282 ●	+3	11.4	4.1	..
74	63½	For Col	63½	-½	1.8	2.9	..
121	92	GBC Capital	97	..	..	..	..
185	140	GT Japan	146	..	2.0b	1.4	..
124	97	General Funds	111	-1	..	..	..
251	220	General Cons	245	+1	13.1	5.3	..
125	108	Glasgow Stock	112	-1	2.9	2.6	..
278	251	Globe	254 ●	-4	14.1	5.6	..
246	202	Greenfriar	240	-1	2.3	1.0	..
275	225	Gresham House	225	..	5.7	2.5	..
164	136	Hambros	160 ●	-1	8.8	4.0	..
257	225	Hill (P)	234 ●	-3	13.8	5.9	..
540	483	Invest-in Success	483	-8	7.8	1.6	..
235	212	Inv Cap	214	-3	5.2b	2.4	..
92	48½	Japan Assets	48½	..	0.1	0.1	..
323	268	Lake View	275 ●	..	6.6	2.4	..
191	165	Law Debenture	170	-1	7.9	4.6	..
86	65	Lon Merchant Sec	74	-1	2.8	3.8	..
107	87	Lon Trust	87	-3	3.9	4.5	..
95	82	Merchants	93	-1	5.4b	5.8	..
174	138	Monks	139 ●	-3	3.4	2.5	..
118	108	Murray Income	116	..	6.4a	5.5	..
98	85	Murray Growth	89	-2	2.0d	2.2	..
134	112	Murray Int	115 ●	-2	6.4b	5.6	..
189	163	Murray Small	170	..	3.3	1.9	..
282	270	Murray Venture	273	-5	6.3b	2.3	..
393	338	New Court	382	-3	20.4	5.6	..
77	65	New Darien Oil	68	..	0.5	0.7	..
178	156	1928	168	-2	6.7	4.2	..
42½	37	Nwthrop Inc 83	41 ●	-1	2.9b	6.4	..
243	168	New Tokyo	173	+1	2.1	1.2	..
245	229	Nth Atlantic Sec	230	+1	4.5	1.9	..
123	100	Nth Sea Assets	100	-1	0.7	0.7	..
283	237	Nthn Amer	237 ●	-3	7.7b	3.3	..
140	123	Outwich	125	-1	4.3	3.3	..
42	32	Pentland Assets	38	-1	0.3	0.7	..
340	304	Raeburn	304	-3	14.1b	4.6	..
137	125	River & Merc	127	-1	7.1	5.6	..
235	198	River Plate	218	+1	10.3	4.7	..
182	168	Robeco	174	..	..	..	..
171	150	Rolinco	158	+5	..	..	..
267	233	Romney	234	..	6.5	2.8	..
11½	10	Rorento	510½	+¼	..	..	..
113	85	St Andrews	99	..	3.7	3.7	..
273	241	Scottish	244	-4	7.8	3.2	..
245	211	Scot American	230	-4	8.4	3.6	..
83½	73	Scot Eastern	75	-4	2.7	3.5	..
495	385	Scot Mtge	455 ●	-10	13.7b	3.0	..
243	210	Scot Nat	210 ●	-2	6.4b	3.0	..
133	118	Scot Nthn	130 ●	-3	5.4	4.1	..
380	365	Scot Merc 'A'	378	..	13.1	3.5	..
556	500	Second Alliance	548	-8	20.4b	3.8	..
133	108	Sec Of Scotland	111	-3	5.7b	5.1	..
78	64	Smaller Cos	72 ●	-1	2.4	3.4	..
38	32	Stewart Enterp	37 ●	..	0.6	1.5	..
146	112	Stockholders	115 ●	-2	3.6	3.1	..
100	79	Tr Australia	79 ●	-2	2.8	3.7	..
87	76	Tr City Of Lon Dfd	82	-1	4.4b	5.4	..
155	139	Tr Ind & Gen	141 ●	-1	5.0	3.5	..
255	219	Tr Natural Res	219 ●	-2	10.7	4.9	..
222	165	Tr North America	176 ●	-1	5.2b	3.0	..
140½	118	Tr Pacific Basin	118	..	1.4	1.2	..
145	131	Tr Property	131 ●	-1	5.1	3.9	..
101	81	Tr Tech	82	-2	2.5	3.8	..
139	124	Tr Trustees	126	-3	4.5	3.5	..
124	111	Temple Bar	114	-1	6.6	5.8	..
250	211	Throgmorton	240	-1	10.7	4.5	..
290	248	Throg Secured Cap	273	-2	..	..	..
167	147	Trans Oceanic	148	..	4.9b	3.3	..
120	105	Tribune	107	..	3.2	3.0	..
79½	74	Triplevest Inc	74	..	13.4	18.1	..
216	186	US Debenture	198	-2	9.3	4.7	..
82	70	Viking Resources	70 ●	..	1.6	2.3	..
82	61	Westpool	78	..	2.0	2.5	..
110	86	Winterbottom Energy	98	..	1.0b	1.0	..
150	139	Witan	148 ●	-1	3.3	2.7	..
284	259	Yeoman	280	-1	12.3	4.4	..

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1985 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Div pence	Yld %	P/E
410	260	Akroyd & Smithers	285 ●	+10	23.5	8.2	11.1
57½	31⅝	American Express	£37⅞	+⅛	..	..	14.8
30	19	Argyle	29	..	..	..	..
90	60	Boustead	64	-1	..	..	..
115	85	Britannia Arrow	84	-1	3.2	3.8	15.2
113	75	C&R Pacific	90 ●	..	0.5	0.6	72.5
43	26	Do Warrants	24	..	..	..	..
14⅝	9⅜	Daily Mail	£12⅞	-⅛	55.0	4.4	15.5
13⅞	8⅜	Do 'A'	£12⅝	-⅛	55.0	4.7	12.5
128	113	Electra	127 ●	-1	5.3	4.2	31.5
101	88	Eng Assoc	96	..	4.5	4.7	12.1
248	176	Exco	194	..	4.3	2.2	15.5
65	52	Exploration	79	..	3.0	3.8	14.0
12½	10	First Charlotte	11½ ●	-½	0.1	0.6	..
860	700	Framlington	800	..	12.9	1.6	20.5
80	72	Frost (J) & D	77 ●	-3	5.0	6.5	10.7
105	44	Goode (D & K)	93 ●	..	1.5	1.6	16.2
850	578	Henderson Admin	780 ●	-10	22.9	2.9	11.8
575	365	M & G	550 ●	..	19.3	3.5	21.8
388	237	Mercantile House	237	-7	17.5	7.4	8.0
405	340	Mills & Allen	345	-5	20.0	5.8	10.8
136	98	Smith Brothers	120 ●	-2	8.6	7.1	5.4

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	110.4	116.9●	..	10.27
High Inc Equity	70.8	75.4c	-0.6	5.67
Worldwide Bond	144.7	154.0●	+0.7	6.30
American Growth	135.6	144.5	+0.3	2.08
Asian Pacific	47.7	50.8	+0.2	..
Assets & Earns	73.4	78.5●	-0.9	3.38
Capital Reserve	56.9	57.2	-0.3	..
Comm & Energy	68.2	73.4	-0.5	1.55
General	103.0	110.2	-3.0	3.46
Japan	150.1	161.4	-0.2	..
UK Growth Inc	70.8	76.2	-1.2	2.02
Do Accum	100.8	108.4	-1.5	..
US Emerging Co's	55.9	59.8	+0.1	0.43
Equities Progress	154.4	165.2	-2.5	3.92
AITKEN HUME FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Road, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
American Tech	102.1	109.3	+3.2	0.10
Pacific	120.3	128.9	-0.1	0.20
Sec Income Fnd	140.1	149.8	-0.2	3.84
Special Situations	157.9	167.9●	-2.0	1.58
Energy & Res	34.1	36.4●	..	0.60
American Majors	57.9	62.8	+0.3	2.30
Small Co's	28.7	30.7	-0.7	1.97
Japan Technology	34.9	36.7●	..	0.10
International Income	53.1	53.6	-0.1	7.00
Exempt	443.5	474.5c	..	2.36
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Hse, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 211459 & 0277 223123				
First Trust	162.9	173.5	-3.0	3.53
Growth & Income	100.6	107.2	-1.7	4.20
Capital Trust	188.0	194.9	-1.9	2.86
Balanced	271.2	288.8●	-5.2	4.03
Accum Trust	411.1	437.8	-7.8	3.96
American Income	29.4	31.3	-0.1	4.79
High Income Tst	183.9	195.8	-2.1	5.74
Equity Income	101.5	108.1c	-1.2	5.77
High Yield	112.9	120.2	-1.2	7.00
Govt Secs Trust	28.5	29.4	+0.2	9.80
International	60.9	64.9	-0.5	2.19
Japan Fund	57.1	61.7	-0.1	0.01
Pacific Trust	112.4	119.7●	+0.2	1.55
Amer Spcl Sits	60.3	64.2	+0.1	1.32
Secs Of Amer Tst	185.0	197.9●	-0.1	1.35
Ald Asset Value	163.8	173.8●	-2.4	3.80
Gilt Growth	31.7	33.0	+0.1	3.42
Smaller Co's	95.8	102.0c	-0.9	3.01
2nd Smaller Co's	126.2	134.4	-1.4	2.90
Recovery Trust	56.4	60.1	-0.3	3.17
Met Min & Cmdty	83.3	88.7	-0.3	2.31
O'seas Earnings	143.9	153.3●	-2.8	3.87
Technology Tst	75.5	80.4	..	2.08
Income Exempt	97.6	103.5●	-0.8	6.46
Far East Exempt	122.6	130.0●	+0.7	1.41
Exempt Smaller Co's	165.3	175.2	-1.5	3.53
USA Exempt Trust	303.3	321.5	-0.3	1.32
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-628 0901/2/3/4				
Capital Growth Inc	47.6	50.9	-1.2	2.10
Do Accum	51.4	54.9	-1.4	2.10
Commodity	75.9	81.1	-0.3	3.93
Do Accum	127.1	135.9	-0.4	3.93
Do 10% Withdrwl	40.3	43.1	-0.2	3.93
Eastern & Intl	92.3	98.7	-0.4	1.55
Do 6% Withdrawal	51.0	55.5	-0.7	1.55
Finance & Property	46.8	50.0	-0.5	2.38
Foreign Growth Inc	58.5	62.5●	-0.3	2.39
Do Accum	59.3	63.4●	-0.3	2.39
Gilt & Fixed Income	44.1	46.4	-0.1	9.44
Do Accum	68.9	72.5	-0.1	9.44
High Income Income	55.3	59.1	-0.9	6.62
Do Accum	122.7	132.2	-2.0	6.62
High Yield Income	58.7	62.7●	-0.7	8.15
Do Accum	144.8	154.8●	-1.4	8.15
Managed Fund	48.4	52.1	-0.2	..
North American	73.4	78.5●	..	0.77
Preference Income	26.1	27.9c	-0.1	10.97
Do Accum	78.5	81.8c	-0.1	10.97
Smaller Co's Income	95.8	102.4	-2.0	0.94
Do Accum	102.2	109.3	-2.2	0.94
World Penny Share	8.8	9.4c	-0.1	1.93
Portfolio Tst UK	60.2	62.3c	..	1.90
Portfolio Tst Japan	52.5	54.4c	..	0.10
Portfolio Tst US	56.9	58.3c	..	1.22
Portfolio Tst Europe	61.1	63.3c	..	0.10
Portfolio Tst HK	45.4	47.0c	..	0.10
ATLANTA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 48, Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL 01-638 1711				
Japan & Far East	40.2	42.8	..	0.70
Canadian Trust	73.5	78.8	..	0.85
Amer Special Growth	53.7	57.1	..	0.62
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers 031-225 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	307.3	321.3e	..	1.30
Japan Ex (43)	206.2	213.8	..	0.40
UK Ex (31)	144.2	150.3●	..	0.77
P'fsnl Pens Intl	269.2	289.7	..	..
P'fsnl Pens UK	144.2	152.3	..	..
BG America	132.9	140.5	..	1.45
BG Energy	109.3	116.3	+0.2	1.88
BG Income Grwth	147.8	157.1●	-1.3	6.38
BG Japan	88.8	93.7	+0.2	0.07
BG Technology	170.8	181.9●	+1.1	0.52
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	77.6	82.5●	..	3.13
Aust Accum	123.5	157.5●	+0.8	1.85
Do Income	93.6	98.5●	+0.5	1.85
Capital	160.9	171.1	-2.4	3.88
Exempt Trust	387.1	325.8	-3.0	4.82
Extra Income	34.3	37.7	-0.5	6.01
Financial	178.9	189.1●	-1.9	3.97
500	192.2	205.5	-2.1	3.63
General	103.0	109.5	-1.4	3.80
Gilt & Fixed Inc	51.3	53.7●	-0.1	10.17
Gtr Pacific Accum	90.6	96.3	-0.1	0.70
Do Income	91.4	97.2	-0.1	0.70
Growth Accum	133.0	141.4	-1.8	2.96
Income Trust	239.3	254.5	-2.8	4.33
Leisure Trust	81.1	86.0	-0.3	1.53
Special Situations	163.5	170.1	-1.5	3.80
Recovery	133.8	145.5	-1.8	3.39
Trustee Fund	79.9	84.9●	-1.3	3.95
Univ Tech Accum	44.7	47.5c	+0.3	0.58
Do Income	44.6	47.4c	+0.3	0.58
Worldwide Trust	103.9	115.8c	..	1.70
'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc	223.1	230.0	-4.1	3.95
Do Inc	158.6	166.5	-2.7	3.95
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	44.7	47.8	-0.1	0.80
Eastern	44.9	47.0	-0.3	1.00
Europe	55.8	60.4●	+0.4	2.50
Growth & Inc	47.6	50.5	..	3.96
Do Accum	700.7	728.7	..	3.98
First Japan	43.7	47.7	..	0.90
Japan Special	48.0	52.3	+0.1	0.50
Japan Sunrise	49.3	52.7	..	0.50
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 59, Gresham Ct, London EC2P 2DS 01-606 4433				
European Inc	241.3	251.5●	..	2.11
Do Accum	294.7	306.8●	..	2.11
General Inc	116.8	122.9	..	4.36
Do Accum	154.9	164.1	..	4.36
Gilt Yield Inc	107.9	111.3●	+0.2	10.26
Do Accum	159.7	163.7	+0.4	10.26
High Yield Inc	85.1	90.2c	..	6.83
Do Accum	121.8	129.6	..	6.83
Japan Income	131.4	139.1	+0.4	0.33
Do Accum	131.4	139.5	+0.4	0.33
N American Inc	218.6	232.9●	..	1.45
Do Accum	281.5	284.0	..	1.45
Pacific Income	93.8	98.5	-1.2	0.88
Do Accum	94.0	98.8	-1.4	0.88
Smllr Co's Inc	289.7	308.2●	..	2.79
Do Accum	337.5	358.2●	..	2.79
BRITANNIA GROUP Salisbury Hse, 31, Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 5QL 01-588 2777 Dealing 01-638 0478/9 [illegible] 01-575 5665				
Growth Gilt	33.1	33.9	..	8.71
Income	76.2	81.3	-1.5	2.91
Smaller Co's	118.6	118.0	..	1.39
Spec Mkt Sits	70.0	74.7	-2.9	1.41
UK Growth	23.6	31.9●	-0.6	3.33
Extra Inc	50.1	58.4	-0.5	8.01
Gilt	26.1	28.4●	..	10.00
Inc & Growth	142.8	152.8	-1.9	4.80
Nat High Inc	139.7	149.0	-0.4	6.28
Pref Shares	17.1	18.3●	..	11.35
Commodity	132.4	141.2●	-0.1	2.67
Financial Secs	34.6	36.9●	-0.5	2.18
Gold & Gen	22.2	23.9●	+0.2	3.31
Intl Leisure	12.5	13.3	+0.1	..
Prop Shares	38.1	40.6	..	2.03
Univ Energy	55.1	59.8	-0.4	0.63
World Tech	37.8	40.5	..	0.55
Amer Growth	85.5	91.2	+0.7	2.91
Amer Income	54.6	58.2	-0.1	6.45
Amer Smaller Co's	22.8	24.3●	+0.3	0.05
Amer Special	66.8	71.0●	+0.3	1.09
Aust Growth	83.3	87.5	+0.4	2.91
Euro Smaller	9.4	10.3	..	0.10
Far East	35.1	37.4	-0.1	1.24
Hong Kong Prf	24.4	26.0c	+0.2	2.20
Intl Growth	27.5	29.3	+0.1	1.83
Japan Perf	31.5	33.6	+0.4	..
Japan Smaller	9.0	9.6	+0.1	..
Exempt	56.8	59.5	-1.3	3.84
Exempt Market	58.4	62.2●	-0.1	3.48
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
BS Fund Income	45.6	48.8	-0.6	4.45
Do Accum	73.2	78.8	-0.8	..
Financial	95.4	102.6	..	3.03
Growth Accum	145.8	156.0	-3.1	..
Do Income	95.1	101.7	-2.1	2.01
High Income	48.5	52.5	-0.4	7.02
Income	55.0	58.2	-0.7	5.95
North American	52.5	55.3●	+0.2	1.25
Orient	47.2	50.8●	+0.2	0.22
Recovery	26.3	28.3●	-0.4	3.84
Technology	120.7	128.8	+0.1	0.66
Exempt	158.1	167.8●	-1.7	3.10
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
General Inc (4)	162.7	171.1●	..	3.66
General Accum (4)	252.9	265.8●	..	3.66
Income Accum (5)	124.8	131.4	..	5.56
Intl Inc (2)	104.0	109.3	+0.1	3.39
Intl Accum (2)	138.2	148.8	+0.2	3.39
Smaller Inc (5)	940.3	907.8s	..	1.99
Smaller Acc (5)	988.7	949.3c	..	1.99
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	42.2	44.9	..	0.48
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	218.2	232.1e	+0.5	3.86
Income	253.5	269.6e	+0.6	5.14
Far East	114.7	122.0	+0.5	0.80
North American	123.0	130.8	..	1.47
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT 100, Old Broad St, London EC2N 1BQ 01-588 6010				
Capital (3)	263.3	277.2	..	2.24
Income (3)	203.3	214.0	..	5.20
North American (3)	241.4	254.2	..	1.92
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St, EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	96.9	105.0	-0.2	11.56
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENG 77 London Wall EC2 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	339.86	e	..	4.72
Fixed Int	132.5	●	..	10.79
Deposit	100.0		..	12.40
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENTS 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815				
Income May 31	302.97	●	..	5.41
Accum May 31	881.1		..	..
CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS 11, New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1632				
American	39.8	42.7	+1.3	0.84
Australian	18.5	19.8	..	0.61
Japan & General	88.8	93.1	+0.1	0.16
High Income	38.9	41.7●	-0.9	8.72
International Trust	63.8	67.9	+2.0	0.32
Income Growth Trust	37.5	40.2	-1.8	5.14
Gilts & Fixed Int	19.3	20.7e	+0.1	11.86
Global Markets	30.1	32.3	+0.2	7.45
Special Situations	35.9	38.4	-1.0	2.67
COUNTY BANK UNIT TRUST SERVICES 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Capital Accum	205.7	219.8●	-3.2	1.99
Energy Trust	47.1	50.1	-0.2	4.19
Extra Income	121.6	129.3	-1.5	6.09
Financial	98.7	105.0e	-0.7	3.02
Gilt Strategy	32.4	34.0●	..	1.82
Growth Investment	211.3	224.8a	-3.2	3.36
Income & Growth	32.3	34.3	-0.4	5.06
Japanese & Pacific	77.7	82.6	+0.4	0.88
NEI Amer Growth	85.2	90.6	+0.2	1.45
Recovery Trust	90.2	95.9	-0.3	2.11
Smaller Co's	150.5	159.5	-1.9	2.39
Global Inc Tst	47.4	50.4	-1.1	..
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	164.7	176.2	-2.8	5.96
Growth Trust	161.9	173.2	-4.1	3.12
American Trust	113.1	121.0a	+0.4	0.86
DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MANAGERS 36-38, New Broad St, London EC2M 1NU 01-638 4485				
Income	76.1	80.4	..	4.62
Accumulated	132.0	139.3	..	4.62
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3491				
American Fund	64.0	68.5	..	2.55
Capital Fund	83.0	87.4	..	2.09
Growth & Inc Fund	101.8	108.8	+0.1	4.31
High Dist Fund	82.6	88.3	+0.3	6.81
International Fund	147.5	157.9e	+0.5	1.45
Resources Fund	22.5	23.8	..	2.52
Smllr Jap Co's Fnd	19.6	20.9	-0.1	0.10
Tokyo Fund	98.4	98.7	+0.5	0.29
(Ex) Amer (3)	119.2	123.1	..	2.43
(Ex) Japan (3)	51.0	53.0●	..	0.38
(Ex) Pacific (4)	184.8	190.6	..	2.12
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	111.4	118.0	..	0.10
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	278.7	298.5	-5.6	4.21
High Income Trust	53.8	57.3●	-1.0	6.45
Gilt & Fixed Int	48.6	51.7c	..	9.44
Tst Of Inv Trusts	50.9	54.2	-0.5	2.21
Special Sits Trust	54.5	58.0	-1.1	3.38
Nth Amer Trust	48.9	52.1	+0.4	1.70
Far Eastern Trust	48.6	51.8e	+0.1	0.75
EQUITY & LAW St George Hse Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1GD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	110.0	117.0	-2.1	4.00
Do Income	98.5	104.7	-2.7	4.00
Higher Inc Accum	169.4	178.1	-2.9	6.07
Do Income	141.2	150.2	-4.2	6.07
Gilt/Fixed Accum	85.6	91.1	+0.1	3.21
Do Income	76.0	80.0	..	3.21
Nth Amer Tst Accum	123.6	131.4	-0.4	0.79
Far East Tst Accum	86.5	92.1	+0.5	1.09
Euro Tst Accum	88.8	92.3	+0.5	1.50
General Trust	177.2	188.5	-2.1	3.30
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
American Fund	64.2	68.7	+0.7	0.40
Capital Fund	81.8	87.5	-0.5	0.84
Income Fund	59.3	63.5	-1.0	5.39
Far Eastern Fund	48.2	51.6	+0.4	0.87
Overseas Income	57.7	61.7●	-0.2	4.80
Fixed Interest	53.5	55.5●	..	10.29
Natural Res Fund	50.4	54.0●	..	4.19
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222				
American	85.1	91.1	+0.2	1.35
Amer Equity Income	31.9	34.0	-0.1	5.38
Amer Special Sits	47.2	50.5	-0.1	0.49
South East Asia Tst	26.7	28.5	..	1.29
Japan Special Sits	22.8	24.4	+0.1	..
Japan Trust	74.1	79.3	..	..
Managed Int Tst	87.0	92.6	+0.2	0.78
Max Income Equity	36.9	39.7●	-0.4	6.45
Special Sits	107.7	108.2	-1.1	1.28
Gilt Fixed Int	28.1	30.2s	..	9.85
Growth & Income	70.9	75.5●	-1.1	5.59
Far East Inc	23.6	25.2	+0.2	4.70
FINLAY (JAMES) 10-14, West Nile St, Glasgow 041-204 1321				
JF International (3)	81.9	86.5	..	1.29
Do Accum (3)	79.3	85.2	..	1.29
JF High Income (3)	54.7	58.5	..	7.17
JF World Energy (3)	16.5	18.7	..	2.84
Do Accum (3)	21.5	23.1	..	2.84
JF Inv Trust (3)	83.7	90.9	..	3.15
Do Accum (3)	122.2	131.4	..	3.15
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£315.76	322.61	+1.96	1.52
Japan Exempt	£215.29	222.13	-2.95	1.32
Am Property Tst	£11,416.0		..	7.75
Property Trust	£2,084.0		..	6.20
FRAMLINGTON MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Income	189.8	201.5	+2.7	..
Do Accum	191.5	203.8	+0.2	..
Amer Turnaround Inc	179.8	191.2●	..	..
Do Accum	185.2	197.0●	-0.2	..
Capital Tst Income	158.6	168.6	-3.8	3.16
Do Accum	184.4	196.0	-3.7	3.16
Conv & Gilt Income	75.2	79.8●	-3.2	6.01
Do Accum	95.8	101.8●	-4.2	6.01
Extra Inc Tst Income	118.6	126.5	-1.6	5.92
Do Accum	118.6	129.9	-1.5	5.92
Income Trust	84.0	89.2●	-1.3	5.29
Do Accum	84.4	89.8●	-1.4	5.29
Int Growth Fd Income	134.4	143.2	+0.2	0.42
Do Accum	147.8	157.9	..	0.42
Japan & Gen Income	52.4	55.8	..	0.53
Do Accum	52.9	56.0	..	0.53
Monthly Income Fund	56.2	59.8●	-0.5	8.33
Recovery	95.5	101.6	-1.3	3.44
Do Accum	101.8	107.5	-1.2	3.44
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	182.5	181.2●	-4.8	3.34
Do Accum	248.4	262.6●	-6.5	3.34
FP Fixed Int Dist	100.5	107.9●	-0.1	8.85
Do Accum	109.9	117.5●	..	8.85
Stewardship Dist	126.6	133.9●	-2.8	2.14
Do Accum	128.9	136.2●	-2.9	2.14
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	270.0	279.3	..	3.22
Gross Inc	120.2	121.7●	..	9.37
High Yield	167.2	172.7	..	7.19
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	72.8	77.9	..	1.90
Do Accum	98.1	108.0	-2.7	1.90
Income Fund	81.8	86.1	-0.8	6.30
Liquid Reserve	101.5	103.4	..	4.10
Pension Exempt	127.1	133.1	-2.3	2.40
International	109.3	117.0	+1.1	0.80
US & General	48.8	52.3	+0.2	1.30
Tech & Growth	65.9	69.8	+2.0	0.20
Japan & General	130.9	138.1	-0.1	0.40
Far East & Gen	70.2	75.1	..	1.90
European Fund	133.3	142.8	+1.1	0.80
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	79.7	84.7●	+0.6	0.34
Australian Trust	17.1	18.1	-0.2	0.19
British Tst Accum	42.6	46.2	-1.1	2.98
Do Dist	37.9	41.5	-2.5	2.98
Commodity	82.7	88.9●	-0.4	1.15
European Trust	28.5	30.4	+0.1	1.48
Income Trust	36.4	38.6	-0.4	6.59
Far East Trust	79.7	85.2	+0.8	0.86
Fixed Interest Fund	24.9	26.5	-0.1	10.42
Gilt Trust	25.0	26.1●	-0.1	10.38
Global Fund Accum	110.7	117.8	+0.3	0.64
Do Dist	106.4	113.2	+0.3	0.54
Gold Share Trust	15.7	17.8	..	1.97
Hedged American	24.8	26.1	+0.1	0.10
High Income Trust	181.3	193.4	..	6.10
Hong Kong Trust	28.4	30.4	+0.4	1.83
Income Fund	48.9	52.3	-0.2	4.25
Insurance Agencies	£34.87	37.38e	-0.46	2.74
Japan Trust	67.4	71.7e	+0.3	0.08
Managed Exempt	208.9	218.7	-3.7	4.57
Oil & Energy Trust	34.2	36.4	..	1.16
Special Sits Trust	64.4	68.5	-0.8	1.76
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	45.6	48.5	-0.2	1.48
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	58.5	62.5●	-0.7	1.52
American Growth	52.9	56.5c	+0.8	0.51
American Inc	61.3	65.8	..	5.18
European Growth	107.9	115.4	+0.6	0.57
Gold & Minerals	45.6	48.7	+0.4	2.31
Japan Growth	86.0	93.9e	-0.2	..
Pacific Income	59.7	63.6c	-0.3	4.50
UK Special Opps	68.3	70.8	-0.9	2.55
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 2020				
Gilt & Fixed Int	113.0	117.6	-0.3	9.94
Growth Equity	153.0	164.3●	..	2.77
Guardhill	224.4	239.4	-7.6	3.28
N American	125.3	133.3	+0.8	2.54
Pacific	131.2	139.8	-0.1	0.57
Property Share	153.1	162.9	-1.7	2.10
Smaller Companies	162.9	173.3	..	1.74
European Trust	126.9	134.0●	+0.9	0.92
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217238				
HBL Smlr Co's Tst	86.1	91.8	-0.9	2.74
HBL N Amer Trust	58.7	62.3●	+4.1	2.31
HBL Japan & FE	86.1	88.3	-0.3	0.85
HBL Scandinavian	51.0	54.1	-0.1	2.37
HBL European	57.3	61.8	+0.3	2.36
HBL Canadian	43.6	46.4	..	2.22
HBL Equity Inc	61.1	65.0●	-0.7	5.86
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION 26, Finsbury Sq, London EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757				
Special Sits Inc	93.9	101.5	-2.5	1.40
Do Accum	128.9	140.4	-3.5	1.40
Recovery Trust	72.8	77.5	-1.1	3.78
Capital Growth Inc	45.4	48.1	-1.8	1.86
Do Accum	51.5	55.2	-1.8	1.86
Income Assets	80.3	86.3	-2.2	4.56
Financial Trust	93.4	99.9●	-8.4	3.24
Income & Growth Inc	102.3	110.9●	-3.2	4.58
Do Accum	193.7	208.3●	-6.1	4.58
High Income Trust	127.8	137.2	-1.8	5.73
Extra Income	120.2	130.0●	-2.3	5.44
Smaller Cos Div	75.8	80.7c	-0.7	5.54
Pref & Gilt	47.5	50.6●	..	10.63
Gilt Trust	43.4	45.7	..	9.80
Fixed Interest Trust	43.4	45.7●	-0.2	9.81
Global Healthcare	53.4	56.3	+1.1	0.71
Global Tech	85.8	90.5●	-0.1	0.44
Gold	47.4	49.8	..	1.00
International	108.1	116.2	-1.1	1.73
Oil & Nat Res	69.0	72.8	-0.1	2.80
Worldwide (3)	267.8	281.1	..	3.86
Australian	58.1	61.9	+0.3	1.00
European	133.2	140.2	+0.4	1.18
Euro Smaller Cos	50.4	53.1	+0.3	0.73
Japan Trust	81.7	87.9	-0.7	0.09
Japan Special Sits	86.9	91.5	-0.4	0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos	50.3	53.6	-0.1	0.50
Singapore & Malay	36.3	39.0	-0.5	2.15
North American	132.0	142.7	+0.8	2.58
Amer Smaller Cos	48.2	52.1	+0.9	2.05
Amer Recovery Trust	111.9	121.0●	-0.2	4.81
High Income Exempt	91.2	95.9●	-0.2	6.20
Smaller Cos Exempt	90.8	93.7●	-1.6	1.52
Euro Exempt (5)	265.8	279.9	..	2.38
Japan Exempt (5)	77.4	81.0	..	0.74
N Amer	77.1	80.7●	..	3.54
Global Tech Ex (5)	63.1	65.7●	..	1.11
Pacific Exempt (5)	146.8	151.8●	..	3.06
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Beech St, EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	398.7	424.2	-1.3	3.56
Capital Trust Units	75.2	80.1	-0.2	2.59
Dollar Trust Units	157.5	167.7	+1.2	2.65
European Trust	63.9	68.0s	+0.5	1.80
Far East Trust	82.6	87.9●	+0.6	2.94
Financial Trust	245.5	264.9	-1.7	2.84
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	27.3	28.4●	-0.1	10.32
Do Growth	37.7	38.2	+0.1	3.58
High Yield Trust	47.9	51.0●	..	7.60
Income Trust	80.2	84.1	-0.1	6.38
International	90.5	96.3	+0.2	3.62
Japan Tech Tst	24.5	26.1s	+0.3	0.59
Natural Resources	31.2	33.2	+0.2	2.77
Security Trust	139.2	147.1	-0.2	3.43
Smaller Cos	58.3	62.1	..	1.87
Special Sits	74.7	79.5	..	1.90
IM FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IM Bnd & O'seas	86.2	101.3●	-0.7	2.00
IM High Income	49.4	52.6	..	10.89
IM Security Gilt	52.2	55.8	..	3.50
Investment Tst Fnd	56.7	59.7●	-0.2	3.58
KEY FUND MANAGERS 25, Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685				
Equity & Gen	138.2	170.2	-4.0	1.82
Income Fund	150.8	160.7●	-3.7	6.27
Fixed Interest	85.2	80.8	..	11.66
KLEINWORT BENSON 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	54.9	58.2	+0.5	2.58
Do Accum	63.2	65.5	+0.5	..
Fund Inv Tst Inc	15.3	16.4s	..	2.87
Do Accum	19.0	20.3s	..	..
High Yield Inc	96.2	102.6●	+0.2	8.12
Do Accum	183.8	192.2●	+0.5	..
Int Recovery Inc	70.1	74.3●	..	3.80
Do Accum	72.4	78.7●	..	..
Japan Growth Inc	48.3	51.5	+0.3	0.29
Do Accum	48.5	51.7	+0.3	..
Smaller Co's Inc	116.7	123.7	-0.2	2.19
Do Accum	149.4	158.4	-0.2	..
UK Equity Growth Inc	21.2	22.5s	..	1.90
Do Accum	34.3	36.6s	..	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	35.5	38.2	+0.2	..
Do Accum	36.7	38.9	+0.2	..
L & G UNIT TRUST 95, George Street Edinburgh EH2 3JL 031-226-4906				
High Income	30.8	33.0	-0.1	..
Intl Growth	27.9	30.2	..	..
Amer Equity	28.8	31.1●	+0.2	..
UK Equity	29.2	31.6	-0.1	..
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Plergy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	327.3	334.0	..	5.58
International & Gen	197.1	201.2	..	0.65
LAWSON FUND MANAGERS 43, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh EH2 031-225 6001				
American Growth (1)	57.4	63.0	..	1.53
Commodity En (1)	35.6	38.0	..	3.60
Charlotte Square (2)	58.0	64.4●	-0.4	4.20
Penny Share Fd (3)	15.5	18.4	-0.2	2.30
Australian & Pac (3)	6.4	6.8	..	2.50
High Yield Inc (3)	20.4	23.0s	..	10.80
Do Accum	24.7	27.8s	..	10.20
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 217238				
Equity Distribution	204.4	218.6	-2.8	3.31
Do Accum	311.1	332.7	-4.4	3.31
Gilt Trust	68.0	72.0	+0.1	4.44
Int Managed	60.7	64.6●	+0.1	1.24
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrar's Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	140.4	150.1	-2.8	3.87
Do Accum	243.6	260.5	-4.5	3.87
Energy Intl	49.7	53.1	-0.2	2.02
Do Accum	53.4	57.1	-0.3	2.02
Extra Income	115.5	123.5●	-1.5	5.72
Do Accum	200.0	213.8	-2.9	5.72
Income	197.2	211.5	-2.7	5.32
Do Accum	375.0	402.1	-5.2	5.32
Intl Tech	143.0	152.9●	-0.3	0.77
Do Accum	148.3	158.6	-0.3	0.77
N Amer & Gen	91.7	98.0	+0.1	1.72
Do Accum	97.4	104.1	+0.1	1.72
Pacific Basin	85.5	91.4	..	0.83
Do Accum	88.6	94.7	..	0.83
Smaller Cos & Rec	141.0	150.7	-1.9	1.72
Do Accum	155.8	166.4	-2.2	1.72
Worldwide Growth	91.7	98.0	+0.1	1.43
Do Accum	191.4	204.7	-1.2	1.43
LLOYDS LIFE UNIT TRUST 20, Clifton St, London EC2A 4MX 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	78.2	83.2●	-1.7	1.96
Do Accum	108.5	115.5●	-2.4	1.96
Gilt Trust	47.3	48.8c	..	5.02
Do Accum	48.2	51.3s	..	5.02
High Income Dist	65.5	69.8●	-0.8	5.76
Do Accum	73.6	78.4●	-0.7	5.76
US Growth	47.9	51.0	+0.3	1.92
Do Accum	48.3	51.4	+0.3	1.92
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	32.4	34.6●	-0.5	4.00
Income Trust	27.0	28.8	-0.2	6.50
International Trust	24.1	25.7●	..	1.80
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	191.3	204.7	-0.3	2.70
Do Accum	217.5	232.7	-0.4	2.70
Amer Recovery	213.5	228.9	-1.0	2.54
Do Accum	228.3	245.4	-1.0	2.54
Am Smaller Cos	48.2	51.6	+0.9	1.74
Do Accum	48.5	51.9	+0.9	1.74
Aust & Gen Inc	73.2	78.7	+0.7	1.38
Do Accum	81.5	86.4	+0.9	1.38
Comm & Gen Inc	177.0	189.4	-0.8	2.70
Do Accum	225.3	242.1	-0.9	2.70
Compound Growth	314.2	334.2	+0.9	3.95
Conversion Growth	256.4	270.7	+0.5	2.96
Do Inc	160.5	168.5	-0.1	5.08
Dividend Fund Inc	294.8	312.3●	+1.3	5.84
Do Accum	833.8	893.8	+3.7	5.84
European & General	108.0	114.5●	..	2.24
Do Accum	128.4	136.1●	-0.3	2.24
Extra Yield Inc	168.6	176.8	+0.7	6.69
Do Accum	342.7	363.3	+1.4	6.69
Far Eastern Inc	138.0	147.7	..	1.53
Do Accum	165.8	177.4	..	1.53
Fund Of Inv Inc	180.7	191.5●	+0.4	3.25
Do Acc	276.0	294.7●	+0.5	3.25
General Income	448.9	472.7●	+1.7	4.71
Do Accum	818.2	873.3	+2.4	4.71
Gilt & Fixed Int	56.5	58.5●	..	10.01
Do Accum	78.6	83.8	+0.1	10.01
Gold Income	44.8	47.6s	+0.1	2.75
Do Accum	48.5	48.1c	..	2.75
High Income Inc	229.0	242.7●	+0.8	6.17
Do Accum	585.8	631.5●	+2.4	6.17
Intl Growth Inc	824.8	862.3	+1.0	3.53
Do Accum	971.9	1,029.3	-1.6	3.53
Japan & Gen Inc	420.8	447.3●	+0.4	0.42
Do Accum	468.4	478.6●	+0.4	0.42
Japan Smaller Inc	55.2	58.5	-0.2	0.34
Do Accum	56.6	59.9	-0.1	0.54
Midland & Gen Inc	387.3	421.3	+0.7	4.10
Do Accum	808.1	1,016.8	+1.7	4.10
Recovery Fund Inc	241.6	258.1●	+1.2	3.80
Do Accum	309.9	336.3●	+1.5	3.80
Second Gen Inc	571.6	642.3●	-0.2	4.21
Do Accum	962.7	1,041.7	-0.5	4.21
Smaller Cos Inc	812.3	549.1	+0.8	2.80
Do Accum	783.1	837.8	+1.0	2.80
Trustee Fund Inc	327.7	347.4	+0.7	6.01
Do Accum	966.8	990.1	+1.8	6.01
Charifund Inc (3)	199.3		..	11.60
Do Accum (3)	295.8		..	11.60
Charifund Intl (2)	292.3	296.3	-1.4	6.88
Do Accum (2)	712.0	719.2	-3.4	6.88
Pension Exempt (1)	339.4	354.7	..	5.27
NAACP Inc (2)	33.2		..	8.60
Do Accum (2)	397.2		..	8.60
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 37-41, Old Queen St, London SW1H 9JG 01-222 0311				
MLA General	24.8	26.0●	-0.6	2.50
MLA International	37.1	39.3	-0.1	1.34
MLA Gilt Unit	22.3	23.6●	..	11.08
MLA Income	30.1	31.8●	-0.7	6.28
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	57.2	60.8	..	3.13
Gilt & Fixed Int	86.2	90.5	..	8.48
High Income Units	86.0	91.4	..	5.86
Intl Growth Units	80.5	85.7	..	0.85
N American Units	24.4	26.0s	+0.4	2.62
Far East Units	57.9	61.4s	..	0.54
Smaller Cos Fund	53.2	56.6●	..	1.62
MCANALLY FUND MANAGEMENT Regis House, King William St EC4 01-623 4951				
Delphi Income Tst Inc	42.6	45.4●	..	6.92
Do Accum	78.4	81.3●	..	6.92
Glen Fund Inc	112.4	119.5●	..	4.37
Do Accum	185.2	197.1●	..	4.37
MERCURY FUND 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	82.8	88.6	+0.5	2.36
Do Accum	84.9	90.3	+0.7	2.36
European Fund	69.3	73.7	+0.1	1.07
Do Accum	70.1	74.5	..	1.07
General	179.9	194.7	-0.3	3.17
Do Accum	278.1	292.7	-0.5	3.17
Gilt	73.1	78.3●	..	8.80
Income Fund	57.8	60.8●	-1.2	5.58
Do Accum	80.3	84.1●	-1.2	5.58
Recovery	133.2	141.7	-2.0	5.40
Do Accum	137.9	146.8	-2.0	5.40
International	170.4	181.3●	+0.3	1.74
Do Accum	209.2	222.5●	+0.3	1.74
Japan Fund	60.3	65.4	+1.5	0.22
Do Accum	61.7	65.9	+0.4	0.22
Exempt Dist	167.4	178.1	-9.0	3.07
Exempt Acc	249.7	265.8	-13.6	3.07
Gilt & Fixed Acc	82.8	83.7●	..	8.80
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 79842				
Capital Income	67.7	69.9s	..	3.11
Do Accum	82.7	88.2s	..	3.11
Commodity & Gen	111.0	118.4	-0.7	3.10
Do Accum	151.9	162.0	-1.2	3.10
Extra High Inc	48.8	52.1c	-0.2	8.57
Do Accum	62.4	66.9s	-0.2	8.57
Gilt & Fixed Inc	50.3	53.5●	..	10.15
Do Accum	78.8	79.4●	-0.1	10.15
High Yield	112.9	120.4	-1.0	6.92
Do Accum	183.1	195.3	-1.1	6.92
Income	128.8	137.3	-1.0	4.48
Do Accum	202.1	215.6	-1.8	4.48
Japan & Pacific	148.7	158.6	+0.1	0.42
Do Accum	155.3	165.7	..	0.42
N American Inc	92.6	98.6●	+0.6	1.37
Do Accum	109.1	116.4●	+0.7	1.37
Overseas Growth	79.6	84.9●	+0.5	1.22
Do Accum	94.7	101.0●	+0.5	1.22
Smaller Cos Inc	78.4	83.5	-1.2	2.45
Do Accum	81.2	86.5	-1.4	2.45
MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-623 4273				
Equity Exempt	302.7	318.1	-1.4	2.95
Do Accum	374.0	396.5	-1.5	2.95
UK Market Features	47.8	51.0	-1.4	2.82
Do Accum	48.3	51.5	-1.4	2.82
Japan Performance	59.6	63.6●	-0.9	0.19
Do Accum	59.7	63.7●	-0.7	0.19
US Special Features	59.9	62.9	-0.2	0.82
Do Accum	59.3	63.2	-0.1	0.82
Gold & Precious Met	41.7	44.5	+0.4	1.75
Do Accum	42.4	45.4	+0.4	1.75
US Special Inc	51.26	54.76	+0.03	7.46
Do Accum	51.5	54.8	..	7.46
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041-221 5521				
American	100.9	108.0	..	0.75
European	111.2	118.5	..	1.71
Smaller Cos	151.0	160.8●	..	1.40
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI Growth Dist	152.7	162.5●	-3.0	3.20
Do Accum	249.9	265.3●	-4.8	3.20
NPI O'seas Trust	417.8	442.3	+1.9	1.10
Do Accum	503.5	532.8	+2.2	1.10
NORWICH UNION PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	881.7	928.1	-15.5	4.71
Intl Trust	95.8	101.8	+0.6	3.55
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	78.5	83.8c	+0.5	1.00
Income & Growth	38.2	40.8	-0.6	2.50
Special Sits	47.0	50.0●	-0.7	0.60
American Growth	27.5	29.3	+0.1	3.40
Japan Growth	29.8	31.8	..	..
European Growth	34.4	36.8	+0.6	1.80
UK Growth	36.8	39.4●	-0.4	1.40
Pacific Growth	27.3	29.2●	+0.2	4.00
High Income	27.5	29.4s	-0.2	7.80
Practical Income	40.2	42.8	-0.2	2.70
Do Accum	71.1	75.7	-0.4	2.70
PEARL TRUST 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	61.5	65.4	-0.8	3.45
Do Accum	90.3	96.7	-1.3	3.45
Income Fund	86.0	91.5	-1.2	5.06
Unit Trust Inc	89.5	95.3●	-1.2	4.30
Do Accum	151.2	161.1●	-2.1	4.30
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Growth	180.0	193.2	-1.5	1.48
Income	133.4	142.9	-2.3	5.42
Worldwide Recl	102.0	109.5	-1.3	2.10
Amer Growth	56.7	60.9	+0.6	0.65
Intl Emerg Co's	57.5	61.7	-0.4	0.77
Far East Grwth	47.3	50.6	+0.1	1.00
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	83.9	89.5	-0.2	1.47
High Income	123.5	131.7	-2.0	5.57
Gilt Capital	79.7	82.6	-0.1	3.22
Far East	102.8	110.1	+0.4	0.53
North American	117.1	125.6	+0.4	1.62
Special Sits	136.8	146.2●	-2.6	1.73
Technology	103.6	110.9●	-0.4	0.67
Extra Income	60.7	64.6●	-0.9	6.54
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-55, Hord Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Prudential Trust	307.1	326.7	-7.0	3.73
Holborn Gilt Trust	149.3	158.3	..	9.00
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	312.8	332.5	..	3.55
Quadrant Income	181.2	190.8c	..	6.26
Quadrant Intl Fd	301.1	317.0	..	1.50
Quadrant Recovery	196.8	205.9	..	2.80
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC America Inc	234.1	249.4	+1.1	1.36
Do Accum	248.7	261.7	+1.1	1.36
NC Energy Res	158.5	168.8	-0.3	2.48
NC Income	68.4	68.8●	-0.9	5.11
NC Japan	107.0	112.6	-0.5	0.02
NC Smaller Cos	183.9	193.3	-1.4	2.15
NC Smlr Europ Co's	101.8	108.9	+0.3	0.82
NC Amer Prop	£11.21	11.60●	..	..
NC Property	185.0	194.8	..	..
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33-45, Finsbury Sq, London EC2A 1JA 01-606 1066				
Americal (4)	198.8	182.0	..	1.39
Securities (3)	537.8	562.0	+2.0	2.45
High Yield (3)	130.5	134.8●	..	5.86
Merlin (3)	258.0	268.0	..	2.03
Fixed Interest	146.6	149.6	..	2.89
High Interest	113.6	114.5●	-2.0	12.98
Far East (2)	121.0	124.5●	-2.0	1.11
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	45.5	48.3	-0.8	3.25
Intl Trust	55.4	58.9	-0.2	1.86
Gilt Trust	24.4	25.8●	..	9.28
US Trust	27.7	29.4	..	1.93
Pacific Basin Tst	24.2	25.7	+0.1	0.61
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	67.7	72.1	+0.2	1.24
Capital Accum	135.4	144.1●	-3.3	2.40
Gilt Income	49.3	51.3●	+0.1	9.30
High Income	55.2	58.8●	-0.8	7.02
Income & Growth	65.8	70.2c	-1.2	5.21
Japan Growth	47.9	51.0	..	0.10
Special Sits	74.3	79.1	-1.9	2.17
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351				
Capital Units	82.1	87.8●	-0.9	2.53
Investment Trust	80.4	85.5	-0.5	3.16
Select International	57.8	61.5	-0.5	1.50
Universal Growth	80.3	85.5	-0.6	2.19
High Yield Units	115.5	122.8	-1.5	5.72
Scotyields	113.9	121.1	-1.8	4.76
Scotshares	115.6	122.8	-0.9	4.71
Scot Smaller Co's Inc	51.1	53.8	..	11.40
Gilt & Fxd Inc	28.4	29.9	..	..
Do Growth	70.4	74.2	+0.1	3.41
High Return Units	133.8	141.4	-1.9	5.54
Income Fund	74.4	79.1	-0.7	6.62
Sceptre	122.4	130.2●	-1.2	5.07
UK Equity	132.4	141.5	-2.2	3.37
Amer Inc & Growth	61.0	65.2	..	7.06
European Growth	57.2	60.9	+0.4	1.45
Japan Growth	48.8	51.9	+0.4	..
Japan Smaller Cos	69.7	74.6●	..	..
SE Asia Growth	94.1	100.1●	+1.4	1.95
US Growth	61.4	65.3	+0.5	0.60
Commodity	51.0	54.2	-0.3	2.85
Energy Inds	50.0	53.1	-0.3	2.73
Exploration	32.2	34.2	-0.2	0.96
Financial Secs	69.7	74.5●	-0.6	2.60
New Technology	84.6	90.0	-0.5	..
Scotbits	98.4	105.2	-0.7	3.72
Special Situations	69.6	74.0●	-1.3	2.89
International	87.8	93.5	+0.1	0.76
Exempt Inc Bnd	82.6	85.8●	..	8.15
Do Inc (43)	50.9	53.3	..	3.34
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Inc	109.8	117.1●	+0.3	1.61
Do Accum	111.3	118.6●	+0.2	1.61
Australian Inc	58.6	63.3	+0.2	1.31
Do Accum	60.2	64.1	+0.2	1.37
European Inc	63.3	67.4	+0.2	1.69
Do Accum	64.2	68.4	+0.2	1.69
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.9	58.2	-0.2	10.87
Do Accum	72.8	78.5	-0.2	10.87
Gold Fund Inc	39.7	41.2	+0.2	3.84
Do Accum	39.7	42.3	+0.2	3.84
Income	124.8	133.0●	-2.1	5.84
Do Accum	268.0	285.7●	-4.5	5.84
Intl Income	51.8	57.1●	+0.2	1.27
Do Accum	112.2	119.6●	+0.2	1.27
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	63.9	68.1	+0.3	0.19
Singapore & Malay	63.6	67.8●	-0.5	0.89
Do Accum	64.8	68.8●	-0.4	0.89
Smaller Co's Inc	101.1	107.7●	-1.0	1.32
Do Accum	105.2	112.1●	-1.0	1.32
Special Sits Inc	81.3	86.6	-0.6	1.45
Do Accum	83.4	88.9	-0.4	1.45
Tokyo Fund Inc	113.1	120.5	+1.3	0.37
Do Accum	113.8	121.4	+1.3	0.37
US Smaller Co's Ac	50.0	53.2●	+0.3	0.26
UK Equity Inc	77.5	82.6c	-0.4	3.63
Do Accum	115.8	123.5c	-0.6	3.63
Recovery	585.4	624.7	..	2.88
Special Exempt	933.9	997.7	-4.1	1.63
Pensions & Charity	455.6	485.9	-5.4	4.11
7-Day Special	..	..	..	..
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Income Units	113.8	121.1	-3.4	3.97
Do Accum	164.6	175.1	-4.9	3.97
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	121.0	128.5	-2.3	2.71
American	138.1	146.8	+0.6	1.36
Pacific	100.4	107.4	..	0.09
European	121.6	130.1	+0.4	1.11
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	123.2	131.1	-3.1	3.11
Gilt & Fixed	100.3	105.7	-0.2	9.92
UK Smlr Co's Eq	100.6	107.0	-2.1	1.75
European	100.2	106.6	..	1.16
N American	95.7	101.8	..	1.22
Pacific	91.9	97.8	-0.2	0.40
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	33.0	35.4●	+0.2	..
World Growth	28.6	30.6●	-0.1	0.75
N American	30.6	32.8●	+0.3	0.84
Income Fund	33.2	35.5●	-0.5	5.56
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	174.3	185.5	+0.5	..
Do Accum	195.7	208.3	+0.5	3.50
SIMON & COATES 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357				
Special Sits (3)	34.3	36.5●	..	1.97
STANDARD LIFE Holborn Hall, 100, Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8JD 01-242 9700				
Income Units	184.5	197.8	-2.7	3.37
Do Accum Units	198.9	213.2	-2.9	3.37
STEWART UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American	193.2	205.9	-0.5	0.76
Do Accum	212.9	226.9	-0.6	0.76
Do Withdrawal	147.0	158.3	-0.4	0.76
Australian	95.5	102.5●	+0.7	1.21
Do Accum	97.5	104.0●	+0.7	1.21
British Capital (3)	409.8	439.2	-7.6	4.54
Do Accum (3)	562.2	603.3	-9.8	4.54
European Inc	171.4	182.6	+0.8	1.03
Do Accum	178.7	190.4	+0.9	1.03
Japan Fund	174.5	186.0	..	0.50
Do Accum	175.0	186.6	..	0.50
Swiss FFP	124.3	130.9	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	308.8	318.1	-6.9	3.34
N Am Trust Acc	48.7	51.8	+0.2	1.55
Far East Trust Acc	49.8	52.9	+0.2	1.12
TSB UNIT TRUSTS PO Box 3, Keens Hse, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG 0264 62188 Dealings 0264 63432				
American Inc	97.9	104.2	+0.1	1.19
Do Accum	102.8	107.3	+0.1	1.19
Extra Income Inc	84.1	88.5	-1.7	6.28
Do Accum	93.6	99.6	-2.0	6.28
General Unit Inc	114.1	121.3	-2.4	3.47
Do Accum	182.0	193.8	-3.7	3.47
Gilt & Fixed Inc	49.8	49.6	..	9.80
Do Accum	58.2	58.7	..	9.80
Income	158.1	168.1●	-2.4	5.69
Accum	238.3	250.4●	-3.6	5.69
Pacific Inc	108.4	112.9●	+0.3	1.04
Do Accum	108.1	115.0●	+0.3	1.04
Intl Inc	229.5	243.6	..	1.90
Do Accum	273.7	288.5	..	1.93
Selected Opps Inc	45.1	48.0	-0.9	2.57
Do Accum	48.5	51.6	-0.9	2.57
Natural Res	45.5	48.8	-0.1	2.85
Do Accum	46.1	49.1	-0.1	2.85
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	67.4	72.1●	-0.4	0.26
Australian	25.5	28.3	-0.1	0.10
Commodity	92.9	99.0	-0.1	1.78
Energy	42.7	45.7c	-0.2	0.78
Equity	93.1	99.3●	-3.6	3.00
Extra Income	68.0	70.6	..	9.10
Financial	189.5	203.3	-3.0	2.84
Gilt Income	100.6	105.6●	..	3.07
Do Capital	212.7	223.5c	..	3.25
Gold Income	53.2	57.0	-0.7	2.38
Do Accum	113.3	121.2	-1.1	2.38
Income	63.4	68.3●	-0.8	6.24
Japan	44.3	47.3	+0.6	0.10
Malay & Singapore	25.8	27.2	..	1.38
Pacific Inc	87.4	72.1	-0.4	0.88
Do Reinvest	81.5	87.3	-0.5	0.86
Pref Share Fd	15.0	17.2●	..	10.97
Professional	431.0	457.1	-7.4	1.77
Special Sits	83.5	89.0	-0.8	2.55
Technology	40.5	43.7	+0.6	0.20
US Special Bond	49.6	53.9	..	5.40
Worldwide Capital	110.7	118.1s	-1.2	1.75
Equity Ex (2)	608.5	647.0●	-13.9	2.53
Do Accum (2)	£11.15	11.80●	-0.25	2.53
European Spec Sits	56.5	54.0	..	0.93
31 & TARGET FUND Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks 0296 5941				
Smaller Co's	66.8	70.6	..	0.10
TEMPLE BAR Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2 01-836 7766				
High Income	41.8	44.6	..	7.53
N Amer Trust	105.7	113.5	..	0.88
Recovery	119.3	127.3	..	3.91
Gilt Trust	27.4	28.8●	..	9.82
St Vincent Inc	27.5	29.8	..	6.25
St Vincent US Grwth	70.5	73.3	..	0.82
Electra Small Co's	125.80	132.72c	..	3.76
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	26.5	28.5	+0.2	0.25
General Growth	26.7	28.6c	-0.7	2.51
Global Tech	27.4	29.2	..	0.10
Income Growth	43.6	46.6c	-0.5	5.26
Income Monthly	38.8	41.1●	-0.3	7.45
O'seas Growth	33.2	35.3●	+0.1	1.77
Smaller Cos	39.2	41.8	-0.2	1.91
Special Opps	40.9	44.0	-0.5	1.23
TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES 91-99, New London Rd, Chelmsford 0245 51651				
Colemco Inc (5)	364.6	381.1	..	4.65
Do Accum (5)	582.2	608.5	..	4.65
Fielding Fund (4)	188.0	202.8	..	3.72
Do Accum (4)	205.2	220.2	..	3.72
Fielding Am & Gen (4)	197.7	210.0	..	2.09
Do Accum (4)	222.2	236.1	..	2.09
Fielding Inc Fund (4)	131.1	140.7●	..	5.40
G & W Amer (3)	138.8	144.4●	..	2.24
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	80.5	84.8●	+0.3	0.75
Do Acc	82.4	86.9●	+0.4	0.75
Capital	253.0	268.2c	-5.4	4.24
Do Accum	437.2	463.6c	-8.8	4.24
Exempt	217.8	231.8●	-1.9	7.58
Do Accum	471.8	502.0●	-3.7	7.58
Far Eastern	119.1	128.0	+0.3	1.02
Do Accum	126.4	135.8	+0.3	1.02
Fin & Prop	39.2	41.8	-0.4	4.33
Do Accum	59.2	63.1	-0.6	4.33
Gilt Capital	122.9	117.4	+0.1	7.24
Do Accum	123.6	128.5	..	7.24
Gilt Income	102.8	109.7●	..	10.29
Do Accum	154.7	160.6●	..	10.29
High Yield	39.7	42.3	-0.5	7.80
Do Accum	82.6	88.0	-0.9	7.80
Income	170.8	181.2●	-1.4	6.82
Do Accum	304.4	324.8●	-3.9	6.82
Intl Earnings	121.2	129.2	-2.5	3.32
Do Accum	171.8	183.0	-3.3	3.32
Intl Growth	58.5	60.0	+0.3	2.02
Do Accum	57.8	61.4	+0.3	2.02
Japan Growth Accum	62.2	63.5●	-0.1	0.07
Natural Resources	189.0	201.4	-0.6	1.81
Do Accum	208.4	226.0	-0.8	1.81
N Amer Growth	105.7	113.2c	-0.1	1.84
Do Acc	119.9	128.3c	-0.1	1.84
Pref	108.0	115.2	..	11.21
Do Accum	257.4	274.2	+0.2	11.21
Smaller Co's Div Inc	310.2	330.4c	-1.7	7.28
Do Accum	328.8	351.4c	-2.0	7.28
Smaller Cos	132.5	140.7	-1.4	2.88
Do Accum	132.9	154.8	-1.9	2.88
Special Sits	81.7	87.1●	-1.1	2.85
Do Accum	84.0	89.6●	-1.2	2.85
European Growth	53.8	57.3	+0.4	1.40
VANGUARD TRUST Bath House, EC1A 2EU 01-236 5060				
Growth Inc (2)	129.5	135.4	-1.8	2.86
Do Accum (2)	184.2	192.5	-2.1	2.86
High Yield (2)	148.7	154.4	-0.4	5.94
Special Sits (3)	278.5	291.1c	..	3.00
Trustee (3)	97.1	102.2●	..	4.58
Do Accum (3)	145.8	120.1●	..	4.58
Amer & Gen	48.5	52.1	+0.8	2.08
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-626 4611				
American Trust	61.1	65.6●	+0.1	1.90
Far East & Gen	85.8	88.6	+0.2	1.30
Natural Resources	43.2	45.9●	-0.3	3.00
Income Trust	58.0	62.2	-0.7	6.05
Japan Growth	60.6	65.3	+1.8	0.20
Smaller Companies	110.8	119.2	-1.4	1.79
Technology	27.3	29.2	+0.1	0.20
Australia	28.2	27.8	+0.1	1.88
UK Trust	52.8	56.4●	-2.3	3.00
European Growth	25.6	27.7c	+0.2	1.50
Hong Kong	23.1	24.4	+0.2	2.00
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Shrt Dtd Gilt Fund	96.0	98.9	..	1.40

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Gloomy profits forecast from Racal leads shares into a ragged retreat

By Derek Pain and Pam Spooner

Sir Ernest Harrison, chairman of the once high flying **Racal Electronics**, shocked the stock market yesterday when he disclosed that the next set of interim profits will be lower.

With many market men caught hopelessly on the wrong foot – and suggestions of acrimony between some brokers and jobbers – Racal shares plunged 42p to 150p at one time.

They have been as high as 288p this year but have been a prime casualty of the stock market's disenchantment with the electrical and high technology sectors.

With Racal's shares already nervous – and other electronics like Plessey and STC wallowing in despair – the electrical sector was just unable to cope with Sir Ernest's own brand of gloom.

Even so the 42p slump looked overdone. But the shares staged only a modest recovery, closing at 156p, down 36p.

Although Sir Ernest expects first half profits to be lower he anticipates a second six month improvement and the market anticipates around £140 million for the year against the £132.3 million reported yeterday.

Magnet & Southerns, the timber group, is delighted with the returns from its 16 redeveloped depots. If the results can be repeated elswhere profits could double in the next few years. Mr Angus Phaure of Fielding, Newson-Smith and Co., the broker, believes. The shares fell 4p to 134p yesterday.

The Racal announcement was enough to fuse any enthusiasm in the rest of the market. Electricals led a ragged retreat and at one the FT 30 share index was donw 22.7 points at 942.5 points – its lowest level since early January.

The 100 strong FT-SE share index touched 1,236.7 points, a near 30 points fall. At the close the FT 30 index stood at 952.1 points, a fall of 13.1 points. The FT-SE index was down 18.3 points, at 1,248.3 points.

Besides the profit warning from Racal, the market had to contend with the referral of the British Telecom/Mitel deal to the Monopolies Commission. And Monday's Acorn Computer suspension also added to the demoralization.

STC, General Electric Co, Thorn EMI and Plessey were among the electrical casualties. BT fell 4p to 171p and Mitel lost 50p to 475p.

Logica, the computer house, was particularly weak, falling 30p to 281p.

Ferranti, figures today, was at one time down 14p and closed 10p lower at 116p. The market is looking for profits of about £46 million against £38.8 million. **Cable and Wireless** also reports today. Forecasts stretch to £250 million with most analysts settling at £230 million. C and W shares fell 20p to 515p.

Trading was not heavy. But with the market so tender it did not require much activity to influence a price. A strong early Wall Street performance helped equities recover from their low levels but the rally appeared to have little substance and many dealers are anxious about the market's ability to stop the slide which has been uncomfortably steep this month.

There is no doubt that the deluge of cash raising exercises has been a major influence in the market's discomfort. Yesterday's slide raised new fears that the bulk of the recent wave of rights issues, including the massive call from **Hanson Trust**, could be left with the underwriters.

Handon shares wee at one time down 5p at 184p, just below the rights price.

The nil paid rights shares were changing hands at only 4p.

Government stocks at one time seemed prepared to resist the downward tug. But then the US durable goods orders, suggesting a strengthening of the American economy and striking yet another blow at the already receeding hopes for lower interest rates, hit the market and quotations were cut by up to £⅛.

Among blue chips to suffer were **Lucas Industries**, down 11p to 303p on suggestions of a share placing and **BTR**, down 15p at 328p.

Life assurance shares struggled out of the gloom as the day progressed. Having seen share prices follow the rest of the marker down in the morning, buyers returned after lunch to take prices back close to opening levels.

A line of about 500,000 shares in **Prudential Assurance** eventually found a home, and, although last week's vendor placing went well, that was quite an achievement in yesterday's market. By the close, the Prudential price was 662p, just 2p lower than Monday night.

Although the stock market was decidedly leaky yesterday County Bank and Panmure Gordon and Co., the broker, successfully placed nearly 3 million shares in Polypipe, makers of plastic plumbing systems. With profits estimated at £1.3 million the shares are on a fairly demanding 12.4 times earnings ratio and will find the going tough if the market remains weak.

One cause of the comparative firmness in life office share prices appears to be the negotiations going on for the sale of Lloyds Life, the unquoted assurance arm of Lloyds of London. Though the City has known about the sell-off for several months, a deal is thought to be close at hand.

Further, **Royal Insurance**, the composite group, has admitted that it is on the short list of buyers for Lloyd Royal also dislosed that another five companies are on that list, and this, presumably had given rise to the idea that five unsatisfied buyers will soon be hanging around the London assurance market.

Morgan Grenfell the bankers who are advising Lloyd's on the sale, would not reveal the identity of any of these five, nor comment on the imminence, or otherwise, of a final deal.

Meanwhile, Royal itself still appeared to be depressed by market fears of a cash-raising effort on the way. The shares were down 10p again, to 656p.

But Royal as firmly denied the rumours, saying it has no plans for a rights issue, vendor placing or eurodollar issue.

Other composites were pennies lower, although most share prices in the sector – including that of Royal – were off the bottom by the close. **Commercial Union** was 2p down at 210p. **General Accident** 4p lower at 616p. **Guardian Royal Exchange** just 5p off at 718p and **Sun Alliance Group** down 2p at 463p. The worries avout Royal were said to have been the cause of the early markdown, and the subsequent denial the source of renewed firmness.

Bank shares showed a similar "down-up" pattern, ending the day just pennies lower. Discount houses also felt the effects of early gloom, but, by the close, were above the worst.

Clothing retailers are beginning to look shaky as the weather continues to be unseasonable. Wood Mackenzie, the broker, told its clients some time ago that if this poor weather stays scare stories about retailers are bound to start circulating, and the nervousness has begun.

Shoemakers are praying for a sunny July, according to stock market sources, and **J Hepworth** is taking a cautious line with analysts. At a lunch last week, Hepworth appeared to encourage forecasters to keep their figures below £20 million for the year ending in August. Last year Hepworth made a record £13.62 million.

Hepworth shares yesterday fell 8p to 198p, and **Sears Holdings** – parent company of British Shoe Corporation – slipped 1½p to 90p. **Dixons Group** was 15p lower at 672p. **Great Universal Stores** 'A' shares fell 10p to 764p. **Habitat-Mothercare** slipped 6p to 380p. **Marks and Spencer** fell 2p to 133p – having touched 130p – and **Woolworth Holdings** was down 10p at 398p. **Ward White**, the shoe retail group, fell 6p to 302p.

Debenhams, where market traders hope the bid will not be referred to the Monopolies Commission, fell 7p to 381p, while **Burton Group** – the bidder for Debenhams – lost 12p to 437p. News of any referral is not expected for some days.

The jewellery sector maintained some sparkle, its shine in clear contrast to events elsewhere. **Ernest Jones** (jewellers helped by reporting improved half-time profit figures and "continuing growth in turnover". Shares in the company held steady at 82p.

Ratners, another well-known name in the jewellery business, was also unchanged at 78p, a trading high for the shares. The company reports its full year results next month and City forecasts suggest a pretax total of £1.5 million, against £1.07 million in 1984 and despite an interim loss of £560,000.

Lack of sellers has been apparent in Ratners for some weeks, since comment two months ago on the revitalization of the business being carried out by Mr Gerald Ratner, who took over as managing director just over a year ago.

H Samuel, however, saw 2p trimmed from its share price, down to 80p. But the shares of this leading jewellery retail group trade comfortably in the middle of their range.

Elsewhere among stores, the picture was less happy.

Although Vickers – and the other complainants – complete their submissions to the European Court of Human Rights today, they face a long wait for any nationalization compensation cash. The court's verdict will not be known before December and then the British contingent, assuming the case goes its way, will have to wait for amounts to be assessed.

Traded option highlights

Traded option business boomed yesterday as market men took advantage of the downturn in the main market. Holders of "put" contracts in Racal and the market index option had a great time – on Monday night August 180 puts in Racal, for example, were offered at 6p; last night the price was 22p bid.

Price changes of about 20p were seen for SEI contracts too, making those recent buyers of SEI puts very pleased with themselves. Champagne corks were popping in certain places.

A total of 12,193 contracts were traded with Racal accounting for 1,452 and SEI for 2,648. British Telecom options were also very popular – a total of 1,960 being traded – and Hanson Trust chalked up a total of 880.

The new gilt contract, based on a long-term stock, had a healthy debut, with 454 contracts dealt in. One trade accounted for 100 contracts alone. Hoare Govett was the source of the order as a client decided to hedge a chunk of its portfolio.

The broking firm is keen to see good size trade in both this gilt option and the older short contract. In the latter there was a trading total of 360.

TEMPUS

Mercury looks unbalanced ahead of the Big Bang

Capriciously the stock market has already fallen out of love with one stop financial services operators. The idea of Mercury International, which will include some of the City's brightest names, has lost some of its sparkle and the shares of Mercury Securities, which takes in S G Warburg, one of the constituent parts of the new company, have seriously underperformed the rest of the market.

The other members of Mercury International will be the jobber, Akroyd & Smithers, and the brokers Rowe & Pitman and Mullens which, until the Big Bang, acts as the Government Broker.

Mergers of this complexity are rarely easy. In Mercury's case there seems to be an emerging problem of imbalance. Last year profits from merchant banking rose by 37 per cent to £24.9 million. By contrast, Akroyd's pretax profits fell from £14.4 million to just £9.8 million. The combined pretax profits of Rowe & Pitman and Mullens fell by £1 million to £7.1 million.

On the basis of available information the banking side would have accounted for much more than 60 per cent of the combined group's £44.6 million pro forma total. Yet it will account for less than 60 per cent of the equity in Mercury International.The deputy chairman Mr David Scholey says this imbalance is temporary. He clearly has faith that the securities side will come to the fore after the Big Bang. Others may not agree.

Akroyd, which experienced particularly volatile markets last summer, has found conditions easier more recently. But it faces competition from no less than 28 other players in the new gilt market. It will not be easy to make money. Mullens could easily be affected by its loss of official business. Rowe & Pitman however has high hopes of its expanding international business.

At 398p the shares of Mercury Securities yield 5.7 per cent after a hike in the dividend. That is a full point more than the yield on Kleinwort, Benson's shares and reflects the City's current preference for the simpler approach to the brave new world of financial services.

Hambros

The curate would certainly have recognized the egg which Hambros, the merchant banking group, hatched yesterday in the shape of its preliminary results. A bottom-line profit after extraordinary items of £83.4 million, up from £12.3 million, is good, to say the least, although the £2.6 million advance at the operating level to £12.8 million is clearly not so impressive.

The most significant element of the company's results is of course the £69.3 million extraordinary profit the bank made on the sale of its stake in Hambros Life. Little wonder that Hambros would like the opportunity to repeat the exercise and an important short-term factor will be how it chooses to spend the proceeds.

So far the bank has shied away from taking an overactive involvement in the preparations or the big bang. A strategic 29.9 per cent stake in Strauss Turnbull is the extent of the company's commitment to date. Hambros prefers to wait for the inevitable fall-out, where the pieces might be picked up a little more cheaply and effectively.

This reluctance to dive into the inviting waters of the City revolution with an open cheque book is no doubt inspired by the painful experience which Hambros suffered when it ventured into the US oil and gas industry in 1981. It has now extricated itself from the difficulties but only at the expense of hefty write-offs and uncomfortable losses.

Those losses amounted to £2.6 million last year but worse, they failed to attract much in the way of tax relief. This meant that while the non-banking operating profits rose from £3.8 million to £11 million, the tax charge erpded the increase substantially. The advance at the pretax level was restricted to a rise of £4.7 million to £5.7 million.

The increase was much needed. Banking profits, contrary to the industry trend, dipped slightly in the year and this in spite of the apparent boom in the growth sectors of corporate finance and fund management.

The problems in the banking division stemmed from a reduction in the loan portfolio and difficulties in Eurobond trading. There is no cause for alarm, however, and while the company may not be on the brink of producing a dramatic upturn in its performance, the shares, up 1p at 15p, should be held.

Bradstock Group

The timing of the offer for sale of Bradstock Group, a direct insurance and reinsurance broking business, is propitious. The insurance market has been through a very sticky patch, with overcapacity and rate cutting causing thumping losses. In 1985, the tide seems to have turned: rates are hardening and capacity is drying up as some players, particularly in North America, retire hurt.

Bradstock has come through the bad years seemingly unscathed, profits before tax rising every year since 1980 and very strongly in the last two years. The board is forecasting profits of £2.6 million in the year to September 30, a rise of 43 per cent, which puts it on a prospective p/e ratio of 13.7. The multiple is in the middle of the sector, making the shares not cheap but leaving room for a modest premium on the 170p issue price when dealings start on July 9.

The upturn in the insurance cycle is expected to last for at least another three years, assuming there is no sudden flood of new capacity, so profits should continue to rise.

Bradstock is in insurance broking. It sold out of underwriting in line with the requirements of the 1982 Lloyd's Act.

It is also strong in some growth areas, notably professional indemnity. It has a special scheme for chartered accountants, it received 20 enquiries from accountancy firms in yesterday's post! It tends to act for medium-seized firms and has not yet received any large claims. It also offers specialist services to insolvency practitioners and counts Lear Fan among its cases.

Brokerage income is split half and half between direct and reinsurance business, with reinsurance growing slightly faster. Some 40 per cent of reinsurances are placed through Lloyd's, with the US an important developing market.

Bradstock does not handle the very large and more glamourous brokerage accounts, but it has a long record of consistent growth and a broad client base which promise well for the future.

Dutch clinch airport deal as fast-freight war hots up

The furious pace of development in Europe's fast-freight business was accelerated on Friday with the announcement by Emery, the biggest integrated freight company in the United States that it is to locate its first non-American "superhub" at Maastricht, in The Netherlands.

It had been beaten by Federal Express, US market leader in the small parcels end of the industry, the fastest-growing segment, by two weeks. Federal Express, which reckons that its total sales, at $2 billion, will be twice as large as Emery's this year, launched five times-weekly transatlantic flights from its new base in Brussels.

Other American operators, notably United Parcels, seem certain to follow.

The Dutch airport clinched the Emery deal with an offer to subsidize its fuel bills. Such is the intensity of competition between the smaller continental airports to get the business.

Mr John Emery, president of Emery, said "The Maastricht runway is not quite long enough for our stretched DC8 aircraft, so they are paying us for some of the gas for having to land and refuel in Newfoundland. "The runway is about 8,000 feet, but should be extended to over 10,000 feet in three years.

Britain was never in the running, but Manchester has been chosen as the main Emery base in Britain.

Emery's arrival will overnight more than double Maastricht's cargo throughput of between 15,000 and 20,000 tonnes a year. And it will give it a significant slice of an industry that has been growing in Europe at 30 per cent a year for the past three years, transferring everything from sensitive documents to high technology components speedily around the world.

The real bait, though, is a rapid build-up in jobs.

Since setting up its American "superhub" in 1982, Emery has created 1,000 jobs at Dayton, Ohio. It can funnel up to 2 million lbs of cargo through there every night, and it uses what Mr Emery calls the "Emery air force" of 70 planes to guarantee next-day deliveries.

It switches consignments between 130 north American cities, and the transformation of Maastricht's 30 new jobs to anything like those achieved in the US will depend on Mr Emery being able to duplicate that system in Europe. "That is our intention," he said.

Emery plans to link the overnight trucking services for European cities within four hours' driving time with the US network by the two DC8 aircraft that are already crossing the Atlantic six times a week. The KLM subsidiary XP, will airfreight to and from more distant parts.

Emery claims to be different in that it will "handle anything from a package to a piano", but it will run into most opposition in the fast-parcels end of the industry. The Americans as a whole tend to see Europe as virgin territory. But they will face fierce resistance from companies which may be smaller, but which have much more experience of crossing European frontiers.

The British haulage firm Seabourne, which claims to have invented the idea of an express freight service in Europe several years ago, now faces a myriad of road competitors, including the giant Australian combine, TNT-Ipec.

The couriers, such as the world's largest, DHL, and Britain's IML, are well entrenched in Europe. And British Airways and Air France were among scheduled carriers to launch guaranteed delivery services this year.

The Post Office's Datapost has its own small aircraft flying overnight to Holland. Having already made agreements with several European post offices to link with that service, it is now negotiating with the West German postal authority. A deal is expected later this year which, it says, would signal the start of Europe's first air network dedicated to small parcels.

Mr Emery, however, intends to add "superhubs" in the Middle East, the Far East and Australia, completing a global system. "We would go into Japan tomorrow afternoon, if we could," he said. "But Japanese regulations will not allow an airfreight forwarder to even charter an aircraft, let alone get landing rights.

"I am hoping that, when the Japanese want something out of the US – for All Nippon, say to fly into Chicago – one of the trading points will be for Emery to go into Narita."

John Lawless

APPOINTMENTS

Co-operative Union: Mr **Brian Hellowell** has been elected chairman of Co-operative Retail Services and succeeds Mr W. E. (Bill) Wiles.

Oil & Chemical Plant Constructors' Association: Mr **R. Scott** of Davy McKee (London) Mr **G. T. Skelding** of Brown & Root (UK) have been elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

Faculty of Actuaries: Mr **U. M. Macharg** has been elected faculty president in Scotland and succeeds Mr A. D. Shedden.

Gates Learjet Corporation: Mr **James B. Taylor** has been elected president and chief executive officer and succeeds Mr Bermar S. "Bib" Stillwell.

LTX Corporation: Mr ***Geoffrey Rewett*** *has been* appointed senior vice-president worldwide sales and support.

Formica: Mr **Peter Marshall** becomes managing director *from next Monday and* Mr **Stan Brodie** is to be director of purchasing.

Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce: Mr **Norman M. Bennet** (Smiths Industries) has been appointed chairman and Mr **Alex (W.A.) Chrzanowski** (Rowntree Mackintosh) has been made deputy chairman and chief executive.

Prudential Unit Trust Managers: Mr **Alan Wren** is the new managing director.

IBM: Commission denial

Brussels (Reuter) – The European Commission denied reports of fresh legal action against International Business Machines (IBM), saying the US company had honoured pledges made last year to change its business practices.

A *report of how IBM* implemented its undertakings, due for release next month, would show that allegations made concerning its failure to *make information about its* products available to competitors were based on a misunderstanding.

Power debt 'will be cleared by 1990'

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

The electricity industry expects to have cleared its external debt of £4,000 million by the end of the decade, Mr Philip Jones, chairman of the Electricity Council, said yesterday.

The loans, taken out to finance power station building and extending the national grid, should be paid off by 1989-90, making the industry a more attractive candidate for privatization.

Mr Jones said yesterday: "The main reasons for this are that depreciation on a current cost accounting basis is higher than new capital investment, provision is being made for future costs of reprocessing nuclear fuels and as outstanding debt reduces so do interest payments."

"We are at present investigating changes to the industry's capital structure that will provide the necessary consistent financial framework for our industry."

Mr Jones said that in 20 years' time Britain's power stations would still be burning large amounts of coal, but nuclear power would then account for 30 per cent of power generation.

Developments in meter technology would mean that more use of off-peak tariffs would be made, and the competitive position of electricity would continue to improve as gas supplies ran out, and because gas prices would remain related to oil prices.

COMPANY NEWS

● **NASH INDUSTRIES:** No interim dividend (1.5p). Figures in £000. Turnover 8,614 (8,368) for half year to March 31. Trading profit 116 (394). Interest 303 (136). Pretax loss 187 (profit 258). No tax (70). Loss per share 4.4p (earnings 4.5p).

● **OLD COURT CURRENCY FUND:** Results for the year to April 30. Income (deposit interest and income accrued prior to dates of income) $4,656,717. Expenses (including payment for income accrued before dates of redemption ($1,708,773) $2,045,741. Net revenue for the year $2,610,976.

● **TRAVELODGE INTERNATIONAL:** Sales for the quarter to April 30, $25,848,368 ($24,444,694) making $49,511,376 ($45,277,618) for the six months to April 30. Income before tax $3,322,666 ($3,559,604) making $4,699,904 ($4,795,972). Net income $1,810,854 or $0.85 per share ($2,038,272 or $0.95) making $2,561,448 or $1.20 ($2,721,984 or $1.27).

● **DANIEL THWAITES:** Results for the year to March 31. Dividend 7.1p (7.1p). (Figures in £000). Turnover 40,482 (35,813). Profit before tax 3,345 (4,137). Profit after tax 2,163 (3,313). Extraordinary debit 809 (nil). Earnings per share 41p (62.9p).

● **BLUE ARROW:** A resolution approving the acquisition of Reliance has been passed by the company's shareholders, and the *acquisition agreement has now been* completed.

● **OSBORNE & LITTLE:** The chairman Sir Peter Osborne has reported that the first two months of the year show an encouraging increase over comparable period.

● **BSG INTERNATIONAL:** The chairman had informed shareholders that the management accounts for the first quarter of this year showed a *significant improvement* on the comparable period of 1984. He has now reported that the latest management accounts indicate a further improvement in this trend to end of last month.

● **BICC:** Scrip dividend offer has been taken up by 10,500 of the 42,000 ordinary shareholders for the final dividend for the year to December 31. The offer of one share instead of the cash dividend for every 33 shares already held, was taken up in respect of 10.3 million shares. As a result some 312,000 new shares will be issued.

● **THOMAS LOCKER:** The chairman, Mr B J Pitchford, says in his annual report that there is definitely an upturn in trading, both at home and abroad, and providing no deterioration occurs, a satisfactory result should be achieved.

● **SUPERDRUG STORES:** In their annual statement, joint chairmen, Mr Peter Goldstein, say that they are optimistically looking forward to another record year.

● **ARBUTHNOT STERLING FUND:** *Interim results.* Interest receivable £3,433 (£12,434). Expenses £5,246 (£10,185). Revenue deficit for the period £1,803 (£2,249 surplus).

● **FII:** Half-year to April 30. Interim dividend 1.36p. Figures in Irish £000. Turnover 33,774 (25,193). Pretax profit 1,333 (1,062). Tax 533 (425).

● **HARGREAVES GROUP:** Final dividend 2.5p (2.25p), making 4.5p (4p) for year to March 31. Figures in £000. Turnover 397,754 (194,679). Pretax profit 7,102 (3,524). Tax 3,512 (1,405). Minorities 123 (nil). Extraordinary debit nil (27). EPS 9.8p (6p).

● **STANDARD SECURITIES:** Interim dividend 1.27p (1.15p) for half-year to March 31. Figures in £100. Rental income 1,079 (1,051). Pretax profit 1,012 (766). Tax 400 (280). EPS 5.31p (4.22p).

● **STAINLESS METALCRAFT:** An interim dividend of 2p has been declared. Results for the half-year to February 28. (Figures in £000) show turnover of 2,239 (2,030). Pretax profit of 158 (222) and tax at 66 (78). Earnings per share were 1.8p (2.9p).

● **DUPORT:** At the annual meeting, the Chairman, Mr J H Russell, said that the re-building of the group by organic growth and investment acquisitions continues and long-term prospects remain excellent. After the claim, which has been formally admitted, the liquidator of the Duport Steel Works has paid a part payment in excess of £500,000.

● **ERNEST JONES JEWELLERS:** interim dividend 1.4p (1.4p) for six months to March 30. Figures in £000. Turnover 9,817 (8,645). Pretax profit 1,118 (972). Tax 475 (462). EPS 6.4p (5.1p).

● **R F D GROUP:** Final dividend 2.71p (2.464p), making 3.725p (3.388p) for year to March 31. Turnover 42,856 (36,692). Trading profit 2,462 (1,925). Net interest payable 545 (243). Pretax profit 1,917 (1,682). Tax 870 (370). *Minorities 30 (23). Extraordinary* debits 613 (659). EPS 7.43p (9.43p).

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● **POLYPIPE:** County Bank announces the placing of 2.9 million ordinary shares of 10p each in Polypipe at 99p per share. At the placing price, Polypipe is capitalized at £12 million. Shares being placed represent 23.97 per cent. Application has been made to deal on the USM and dealings are expected to start next Monday. Polypipe manufacturers plastic plumbing systems.

● **WIRE AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS:** On June 20, Mr A. W. Summerfield, a director, sold 30,000 ordinary shares and now holds 248,776 (4.9 per cent). Mr G. Law sold 10,000 and now holds 131,000 (2.6 per cent). Mr J. Warburton sold 100,000 and now holds 209,129 (4.2 per cent). Crane Securities sold 280,000 and no longer holds any ordinaries. Mr M. Sorrell purchased 140,000 ordinary shares and now holds 818,500 (16.3 per cent).

● **SHAW CARPETS:** Final dividend 1.5p (same) for the year to April 26. Figures in £000. Sales 41,533 (40,737). Trading profit 1,801 (2,519). Pretax profit 346 (1,494).

● **LIFECARE INTERNATIONAL:** Lifecare has acquired Amberley Nursing Home, Truro, and Westhave Nursing Home, Hoylake, for £295,000 in cash. Conditional contracts have been exchanged for the acquisition of Treaty Trust (Holdings), an investment holding company whose assets comprise cash and short-dated gilt-edged securities. The consideration for the acquisition of Treaty will be £2.71 million which will be satisfied by the issue of 7,481,180 new Lifecare ordinary shares.

● **OPTOMETRICS (USA):** As stated in the prospectus the directors do not recommend payment of a dividend. Figures in $000. Turnover 2,648 (2,335) for the year to March 31. Pretax profit 502 (106). Latest pretax profit is equivalent to £390,000.

● **COMPCO HOLDINGS:** Dividend 5.2p (4.3p) for the year to March 25. Figures in £000. Net income from property 657 (639). Pretax profit 459 (730).

● **COMPLO:** The remaining 20 per cent holding in W and F Fish Products is not treated as an associate and will be included in the group's balance sheet at book cost as at the date of disposal. The improved cash position following the disposal of the shares in W and T Fish and Wonderfood Investments has resulted in lower interest charges. Capital allowances arising as a result of the acquisition of *properties during the year have* resulted in a substantial tax credit. No trading profits from the sale of development properties arose during the year.

● **SAMUELSON GROUP:** The company is to acquire the John *Barry Group, based in Sydney,* Australia, for Aus$4.3 million (£2.2 million). Samuelson estimates its profits before tax for the year to March 31 at not less than £2.75 million. It is proposed, to increase the marketability of the shares, that each of the ordinary shares in Samuelson be subdivided into five new ones.

● **HALMA:** Final dividend 1.167p (0.972p), making 1.894p (1.578p) for the year to March 30. Scrip issue one on a one-for-three basis. Figures in £000. Group turnover 24,945 (20,987). Trading profits 3,954 (3,095). Employee share scheme allocation 65 (53). Profit before tax 3,983 (3,050). Tax 1,492 (1,288). Minority interest 7 (6). EPS.

● **FALCON MINES** (Zambian currency): Final dividend 70 cents (60 cents), making 100 cents (same) for the year to March 31. Figures in Z$000. Turnover 31,711 (28,609). Profit before tax 6,582 (7,093). Share of profit of associate 238 (79), making 6,820 (7,172). Tax 1,285 (1,850). *Expenditure on mining* asets 3,300 (3,317). Earnings per share (based on profit after tax and before appropriations) 277 cents (266 cents).

RECENT ISSUES

	Closing Price
Abbeycrest 10p Ord (93a)	101–1
Abbey Life 5p Ord (180)	226
Appletree 10p Ord (138a)	138
Blanchlands 10p Ord (75a)	83–3
Brent Walker 10p Ord (130)	120–6
Brit Aerospace 50p Ord (375) £2pd	185–6
Brown C Cars 10p Ord (76a)	86–4
Clayform Props 5p Ord (165a)	163
Colorail Group 10p (135)	105–4
Cranbrook Elect 5p Ord (70a)	78–2
Datrose Int 5p Ord (84a)	91–4
Heavitree Brew 25p Ord (a)	440–10
Do A Lim Voting	430–10
Holmes & Marchant 10p Ord (300a)	380
IBL 10p Ord (140)	130–3
Martin Currie Pac 50p Ord (100)	99
Moorgate Grp 5p Ord (120a)	172–5
Perkins J Meats 10p Ord (41a)	39–1
Persimmon 10p Ord (110)	101
Prestwick Hldgs 5p Ord (100)	73–2
Prontaprint Hldgs.10p Ord (138a)	138–2
Sherwood Computer 10p Ord (145a*)	171–4
Sturge Hldgs 20p Ord	330–25
Viewplan 5p Ord (120a)	113
Wold 5p Ord (95a)	97–2
Wylie Group 10p Ord (68a)	64–1

Issue price in parentheses a Unlisted Securities. *by tender.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	12½%
Adam & Company	12½%
Barclays	12½%
BCCI	12½%
Citibank Savings	†12½%
Consolidated Crds	12½%
Continental Trust	12½%
Co-operative Bank	12½%
C. Hoare & Co	12½%
Lloyds Bank	12½%
Midland Bank	12½%
Nat Westminster	12½%
TSB	12½%
Williams & Glyn's	12½%
Citibank NA	12½%

† Mortgage Base Rate.



The following resolution was passed at a board meeting:

Resolved that the final dividend on the ordinary share capital of 6.6% be recommended and, if approved, will be paid on the 14th August 1985 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on the 31st July 1985.

The following are our unaudited preliminary figures for the year ended 30th March 1985:

Profit and loss account (historical basis)

	1985 £'000	1984 £'000
Turnover	25,138	21,567
Operating profit	1,228	1,712
Interest	465	379
Profit before taxation	763	1,333
Taxation	39	34
Profit after taxation	724	1,299
Dividends: (see note)		
Interim – 2.4% (1984 2.4%)	24	24
Proposed final – 6.6% (1984 5.6%)	66	56
Amount set aside to reserves	634	1,219
Earnings per share of 25p (see note)	18.1p	32.5p

NOTE: 1984 figures restated for bonus issue.

The results were affected by a rapid rise in pulp costs during a space of four months, which affected margins until January this year. However, the board considers the underlying position of the company has strengthened in the past year and this is reflected in the increased final dividend.

At present there is a much needed period of calm after the explosion of pulp costs last year. Thus, if the present full order book holds up, the company has the necessary investment in plant and machinery to further increase output. This should translate to better results in 1985.

The annual general meeting will be held at Burneside Mills, Kendal, on Thursday the 1st August 1985, at 10.30a.m.

A copy of this prospectus, which comprises listing particulars with regard to Bradstock Group PLC (the "Company") required by The Stock Exchange (Listing) Regulations 1984 has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration in accordance with those Regulations.

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the whole of the issued ordinary share capital of the Company to be admitted to the Official List, and the listing particulars have been approved by the Council.

The Directors of the Company, whose names appear in this prospectus, are the persons responsible for the information contained in this prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors accept responsibility accordingly.

BRADSTOCK GROUP PLC

(Registered in England – no. 844863)

OFFER FOR SALE

BY

KLEINWORT, BENSON LIMITED

OF 2,606,234 ORDINARY SHARES OF 5p EACH AT A PRICE OF 170p PER SHARE, PAYABLE IN FULL ON APPLICATION

Applications must be received not later than 10 a.m. on 2nd July 1985 and the application list will close as soon thereafter as Kleinwort, Benson Limited may determine. The procedure for application (including an application form) is set out at the end of this prospectus.

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INDEBTEDNESS

At the close of business on 31st May 1985, the Company and its subsidiaries had outstanding secured bank loans repayable in one to five years of £1,250,000 and contingent liabilities of £225,000 in the form of unsecured counter-indemnities and guarantees to banks.

Save as aforesaid and apart from intra-Group borrowings, the Company and its subsidiaries had at that date no loan capital outstanding or created but unissued, term loans (whether guaranteed, unguaranteed, secured or unsecured) or other borrowings and indebtedness in the nature of borrowing including bank overdrafts, hire-purchase commitments, mortgages, charges, contingent liabilities or guarantees.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GROUP

INTRODUCTION

The Company is a holding company for a group of insurance broking and reinsurance broking companies carrying on business principally in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The Group has been engaged in direct insurance broking since 1959 and expanded its activities to include reinsurance broking in 1963.

The Group comprises two distinct insurance broking businesses:

— **direct insurance** broking conducted mainly through Bradstock Blunt & Thompson; and
— **reinsurance** broking conducted mainly through Bradstock Blunt & Crawley.

Each business operates in its particular market under its own executive management with the Board providing overall direction, supported by centralised management and administrative services. The Group's accounting systems are computerised and are located at Southend. In addition, each of the two broking businesses has a computer system tailored to handle its specific needs.

Each of the two broking businesses earns brokerage by placing business on behalf of clients with insurers or reinsurers; neither business is involved in underwriting risks.

The majority of the Group's income is received in the form of brokerage (which represents a percentage of the premium charged for the insurance or reinsurance of the risk) from the insurers and reinsurers with whom it places business.

In the Spring of 1984, as described under "Management and Employees" below, the present Managing Director, Robin Gibson, and a number of key executives, commenced discussions regarding the acquisition of a controlling interest in the Group from its founder David Bradstock and members of his family. This acquisition was completed in June 1985. David Bradstock continues as Chairman of the Group.

DIRECT INSURANCE BROKING – BRADSTOCK BLUNT & THOMPSON

BBT's business consists of dealing with the general insurance needs of a wide variety of clients, primarily industrial and commercial companies and professional firms. Its clients include organisations such as The National Trust, Renault Truck Industries Limited and JVC (U.K.) Limited. In addition, it places business on behalf of housing associations and charities as well as two regional water authorities and all 29 statutory water companies.

BBT is particularly active in arranging professional indemnity insurance, with a special scheme for chartered accountants, and believes that it is well placed to take advantage of the growing demand from professional firms for more extensive and sophisticated cover. It also provides specialist services to many insolvency practitioners, including several of the largest international firms of chartered accountants.

BBT provides consultancy services to certain smaller brokers in order to assist them in designing and implementing more effective insurance programmes for their clients. This enables it to earn a share of the brokerage and to arrange other forms of specialised insurance which the client may not already have.

BBT has recently developed a personal motor insurance scheme in conjunction with Renault (UK) Limited which provides BBT with access to individuals on a mass mailing basis. The Directors believe that there are attractive opportunities for developing this type of scheme in conjunction with other clients. The mass mailing scheme is administered by the Nottingham office which has installed a specialised computer system to enable a large volume of small accounts to be processed efficiently and cost-effectively.

Bradstock Blunt & Thompson (L&P) covers a broad spread of life assurance and pension business. The emphasis is on pensions, where advice is given to professional, corporate and individual clients.

BBT carries on business through a number of regional offices, established as wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, as well as from its headquarters in London. Bradstock Blunt (Northern) was started in 1975 and has offices in Manchester and Nottingham; Bradstock Blunt (Scotland) started operations in 1978, based in Glasgow, followed by Bradstock Blunt (N.I.) in 1980 with an office in Belfast. Each regional office provides the full range of direct insurance broking services.

The breakdown of the sources of direct insurance broking business is set out below —

	Brokerage and Fee Income 1982	%	1983	%	1984	%
	£		£		£	
Industrial and commercial clients	805,000	41	991,000	42	1,269,000	45
Professional firms	569,000	30	615,000	27	780,000	28
Housing associations, charities and water industry	268,000	14	338,000	15	360,000	13
Life and pensions	240,000	13	286,000	13	312,000	11
Personal	56,000	3	69,000	3	72,000	3
	1,958,000	100	2,299,000	100	2,793,000	100

Each of BBT's corporate and professional clients is assigned a specific team to deal with all aspects of its insurance requirements. The Directors believe that the foundation of BBT's successful growth has been the quality and personal nature of its service.

REINSURANCE BROKING – BRADSTOCK BLUNT & CRAWLEY

BBC was formed in 1963 and now undertakes all classes of reinsurance broking. Its clients comprise direct insurance companies, reinsurance companies and underwriting syndicates at Lloyd's. In 1984 BBC and its subsidiaries acted for over 250 clients.

The reinsurance market is both international and professional in character, with nearly all parties being known to each other directly or by reputation. London is a major centre for international reinsurance and includes Lloyd's, UK-based insurance and reinsurance companies and overseas companies. BBC is a registered Lloyd's broker and places a substantial volume of business at Lloyd's.

BBC specialises in Treaty business, which is split into two categories, Proportional and Non-Proportional. Proportional Treaties are contractual arrangements under which the reinsurers agree to accept a proportion of the reinsured's risk on the same terms as those originally received by the reinsured in return for a similar proportion of the premium. Non-Proportional Treaties are contracts whereby reinsurers agree to accept liability, with or without limit, in excess of a fixed amount of any loss sustained by the reinsured; the amount of premium payable to the reinsurers is a matter of negotiation.

BBC concentrates on Non-Proportional Treaty business which offers scope for originality and imagination by the broker in constructing reinsurance programmes for its clients. A major part of BBC's business involves the placement of original reinsurance, rather than retrocession business which is reinsurance of reinsurance.

Since the early 1960s BBC has also been active in the United States, an increasing source of business for BBC which it also regards as an important market for the placing of reinsurance. In 1981 Bradstock Inc., a Marine and Aviation reinsurance specialist based in New York, was formed. Bradstock Inc. has been increasingly successful in developing new accounts, as well as placing reinsurance in the United States market. The gross brokerage generated in 1983 in the United States (excluding Bradstock Blanch which is referred to below) was some US$998,000 (representing 35 per cent. of BBC's total gross brokerage) and in 1984 was some US$1,413,000 (42 per cent.).

As part of its programme of expansion, BBC established a joint venture company in 1982 with E. W. Blanch, one of the largest United States reinsurance brokers. This company, Bradstock Blanch, specialises in placing North American Non-Marine reinsurance business in the London market. It has applied to become a Lloyd's broker in its own right.

The breakdown by class of the reinsurance broking business (excluding Bradstock Blanch) is set out below —

	Brokerage and Fee Income 1982	%	1983	%	1984	%
	£		£		£	
Aviation	1,184,000	59	1,471,000	62	1,676,000	60
Non-Marine	558,000	27	555,000	24	692,000	25
Marine	288,000	14	320,000	14	422,000	15
	2,020,000	100	2,346,000	100	2,793,000	100

BBC's policy is to give all brokers experience in Marine, Non-Marine and Aviation markets under the control of a director who is a specialist. BBC does not operate on a departmental basis. The Directors believe that this gives their brokers flexibility and provides BBC with a distinct marketing advantage over many of its larger competitors.

REGULATORY BACKGROUND

All the insurance broking companies in the Group are enrolled under the Insurance Brokers (Registration) Act 1977 and are governed by the regulations issued under that Act. In addition, BBC and BBT as Lloyd's brokers are subject to the additional requirements of Lloyd's. Bradstock Inc. is registered with the New York State Insurance Department and is subject to local regulations.

As Lloyd's brokers, BBC and BBT are subject to, *inter alia,* sections 10 to 12 of Lloyd's Act 1982. In order that the Company and the Council of Lloyd's may exercise their responsibilities under Lloyd's Act 1982, the Company has undertaken to notify the Council of Lloyd's of all changes in the beneficial shareholders and/or shareholdings in BBC and BBT and the identity of all shareholders holding five per cent. or more of the issued share capital of the Company.

Prospective purchasers should note that the acquisition of any shares in the Company might bring them within the terms of sections 10 to 12 of Lloyd's Act 1982 if they already are, or subsequently become, connected with a Lloyd's managing agent.

MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

In the Spring of 1984 Robin Gibson (Managing Director of BBC and now Managing Director of the Group) and certain key executives (including the Chairman of BBC and the Chairman and the Managing Director of BBT) commenced discussions with a view to acquiring a controlling interest in the Group from its founder David Bradstock and his family. This acquisition was completed in June 1985. These executives have been primarily responsible for the development and expansion of the Group over the last 10 years. As part of the management buyout and the consequent reorganisation of the Company, six members of management were appointed to the Board on 19th June 1985. David Bradstock continues as Chairman of the Group.

The success of an insurance broking or reinsurance broking business depends to a large extent on the calibre and motivation of its personnel. Following the management buyout and the Offer for Sale, the Directors and their families will together own approximately 60 per cent. of the share capital of the Company. Other employees will own at least 13 per cent. of the Company's share capital. In addition, the Company has adopted an executive share option scheme, details of which are set out below in "General Information".

The total number of employees in the Group as at 31st March 1985 was 185, of whom 42 are directly involved in producing or placing business. The Group operates a final salary pension scheme for the benefit of employees and their dependants. The pension scheme is an exempt approved scheme under the provisions of the Finance Act 1970 and members are contracted-out of the State Earnings-Related Pension Scheme.

Brief details of the directors and senior management of the Group are set out below:—

THE BOARD

David Bradstock, 61, is the Chairman of the Group and has worked in the insurance industry since 1948. He was a

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The following information should be read in conjunction with the full text of this prospectus from which it is derived.—

BUSINESS

The Group was founded in 1959 and is engaged in insurance broking and reinsurance broking with offices in London, Nottingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Belfast and New York.

TRADING RESULTS

	Year ended 30th September 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Brokerage and fee income	2,852	3,327	3,988	4,594	5,582
Net investment income	359	414	497	405	679
Expenses	(2,730)	(2,965)	(3,510)	(3,774)	(4,562)
Profit before taxation	226	836	845	1,064	1,821
Profit after taxation and minority interests	28	351	318	464	878

Forecast profit before taxation for the year to 30th September 1985 ..... £2.6 million

OFFER FOR SALE STATISTICS

Issued share capital	11,991,876 Ordinary Shares
Market capitalisation at the Offer for Sale Price	£20.4 million
Net tangible assets as at 31st March 1985	£2.6 million
Earnings per share for the year ended 30th September 1984	7.6p
Forecast earnings per share for the year to 30th September 1985*†	12.4p
Price earnings multiple based on forecast earnings per share*†	13.7 times
Indicated annual dividend for the year to 30th September 1985* (net of the associated tax credit)	5.25p
Gross dividend yield at the Offer for Sale Price (based on the indicated annual dividend of 5.25p per share)	4.4 per cent.

* On the basis of 11,647,361 Ordinary Shares being the weighted average number of shares notionally in issue during the relevant year adjusted for the two capitalisation issues and consolidation in June 1985

† After an estimated 44 per cent. tax charge

SHARE CAPITAL

AUTHORISED		ISSUED AND FULLY PAID
£750,000	IN ORDINARY SHARES OF 5P EACH	£599,593.80

The Ordinary Shares now offered for sale rank in full for all dividends and other distributions hereafter declared, made or paid.

DEFINITIONS

In this prospectus, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:—

the "Company"
Bradstock Group PLC

the "Directors" or the "Board"
the directors of the Company

the "Group"
the Company and its subsidiaries

"Kleinwort Benson"
Kleinwort, Benson Limited

the "Offer for Sale"
the offer for sale by Kleinwort Benson of 2,606,234 Ordinary Shares as described herein

"Offer for Sale Price"
the price per share at which Ordinary Shares are offered for sale under the Offer for Sale

"Ordinary Shares"
ordinary shares of 5p each of the Company

"Bradstock Plunket & Crawley" or "BPC"
Bradstock, Plunket & Crawley Limited

"Bradstock Blunt & Thompson" or "BBT"
Bradstock, Blunt & Thompson Limited

"Bradstock Blunt & Crawley" or "BBC"
Bradstock Blunt & Crawley Limited

"Bradstock Inc"
Bradstock, Incorporated

"Bradstock Blunt (Northern)" or "BB(N)"
Bradstock, Blunt (Northern) Limited

"Bradstock Blunt (N.I.)" or "BB(NI)"
Bradstock, Blunt (N.I.) Limited

"Bradstock Blunt (Scotland)" or "BB(S)"
Bradstock, Blunt (Scotland) Limited

"Bradstock Blunt & Thompson (L&P)" or "BBT(L&P)"
Bradstock, Blunt & Thompson (L&P) Limited

"Bradstock Blanch"
Bradstock Blanch Limited

founder of the Group and, from 1967 up to the time of the management buyout, he and members of his family had a controlling interest in the Company.

Robin Gibson, 43, is Managing Director of the Group and Managing Director of BBC. He joined Willis, Faber & Dumas Limited as an aviation broker in 1965 and has worked in the insurance industry since then, joining the Group in 1972. He has been responsible for the development of BBC's interests in the United States and is also a major producer of reinsurance business, particularly aviation.

Peter Cresswell, 41, joined the Group in 1975 after a period of employment with the Institute of London Underwriters and subsequently Bland Payne Limited, where he became a director responsible for marine broking within its reinsurance business. He became a Director of BBC in 1976. He is currently responsible for the production of non-marine and marine reinsurance business and is Chairman of Bradstock Blanch.

Noel Hayden, 69, Group Finance Director, has worked in the insurance industry for 50 years and joined the Group in 1972 as Company Secretary. He is responsible for the supervision of all Group financial and administrative matters. The Group chief accountant, Peter Ballard, and the Group accountant, Richard Bax (who are responsible for the day to day financial control of the subsidiaries in the Group) and the Company Secretary, Rodney Jeffreys, (who is responsible for all Group administrative matters) report directly to him.

Eddie McGrath, 47, is the Managing Director of BBT. He joined the Group in 1974, after working for Commercial Union Assurance Company plc for 15 years, and was made a Director of BBT in that year. He is responsible for all aspects of the Group's direct broking operations.

Cyril Payne, FCII, 53, is Chairman of BBT. He joined the Group as a Director of BBT in 1965 having worked for Royal Insurance Plc for 15 years. He was Managing Director of BBT from 1968 to 1980, when he became joint Chairman with David Bradstock. He is responsible for a number of the largest clients of BBT as well as its general administration.

David Plunkett, 44, is Chairman of BBC. After working for ten years as a broker with Willis, Faber & Dumas Limited he joined the Group in 1970 and was appointed a Director of BBC in 1976. He was Managing Director of BBC from 1976 to 1983. His main role now is as a producer of all classes of business with particular emphasis on the development of new business.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Name	Prime Responsibility	Age	Joined the Group
Peter Ballard	*Group Chief Accountant*	47	1971
Richard Bax FCA	Group Accountant	35	1978
Guy Belcher	Director of BBC	44	1967
Billy Bennington *ACII*	Director of BB(NI)	31	1980
Peter Bentley	Director of BBC	50	1980
Robin Bradford *ACII*	Director of BBT	38	1968
Nick Bryce-Smith *ACII*	Director of BBT	43	1970
Jim Butler *FIA*	Director of BBT(L&P)	47	1973
Denis Campbell *ACII*	Director of BB (N)	39	1978
Gerald Cocks	Director of BBC	49	1978
John Cosslett	Managing Director of BB(N)	46	1975
David Deas *FCII*	Director of BB(S)	40	1978
Tony Fox	Managing Director of Bradstock Blanch	30	1982
Nick Garbutt *FCII*	Director of BBT(L&P)	42	1972
David Haspineall	Director of BBC	44	1974
David Hill ACII	*Director of BBT*	47	1962
David Huntington	Administration Director of BBC	48	1983
Rodney Jeffreys *FCA*	Company Secretary	38	1972
Don McKay *FCII*	Director of BBT	54	1964
Michael Morland	Director of BBC	44	1972
Eddie Rendell	Director of BBC	49	1963
Geoff Smith *FIA*	Managing Director of BBT(L&P)	51	1967
Frank Staples	Director of BBT	45	1981
David Stratton	Director of BBC	42	1984

All the directors of the insurance broking companies of the Group are registered insurance brokers or, in the case of three recently appointed directors, have applied for registration under the Insurance Brokers (Registration) Act 1977.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CONTROLS

The Group pays particular attention to its financial and business controls.

Management accounts are prepared monthly and brokerage and expenses are monitored closely against budgets. The quality of the Group's financial controls is reflected in its consistently low level of bad debts. BBC has a security committee which regularly reviews the financial standing of insurance and reinsurance companies with which it places clients' business. Its computer system prevents the issue of cover notes on behalf of companies which have not been approved by the security committee.

Neither BBC nor BBT place more than 7½ per cent. of the Group's business with any one insurance carrier and no client of BBC or BBT accounts for more than 7½ per cent. of the Group's total brokerage commission.

The Group currently places both dollar and sterling surplus cash on deposit in those respective currencies for appropriate periods. The Group closely monitors its dollar brokerage and takes appropriate action to protect itself against currency fluctuations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Trading Results

Extracts from the consolidated profit and loss accounts for the five years ended 30th September 1984 and six months ended 31st March 1985 as shown in the Joint Accountants' Report are set out below:

	Year ended 30th September					Six months ended 31st March
	1980 £'000	1981 £'000	1982 £'000	1983 £'000	1984 £'000	1985 £'000
Brokerage and Fee Income:—						
Direct insurance broking	1,468	1,687	1,958	2,248	2,792	1,558
Reinsurance broking	1,384	1,640	2,030	2,346	2,790	1,868
	2,852	3,327	3,988	4,594	5,582	3,426
Operating expenses	(2,730)	(2,965)	(3,510)	(3,774)	(4,662)	(2,513)
	122	362	478	820	1,020	913
Net investment income	359	414	497	405	679	431
Share of results of associated companies	9	(3)	(5)	69	122	68
Exceptional items*	(264)	63	(125)	(230)	—	—
Profit before taxation	226	836	845	1,064	1,821	1,412
Taxation	(183)	(426)	(484)	(584)	(907)	(698)
Profit after taxation	43	410	381	480	914	714
Earnings per share†	0.3p	3.7p	3.2p	4.0p	7.6p	5.9p

* *The exceptional items relate to the cost of a bonus to two directors, office relocation costs and the sale of a lease.*

† *Earnings per share have been calculated by dividing the profit on ordinary activities after taxation and minority interests by the weighted average number of shares in issue during each of the relevant years adjusted for the capitalisation issue in April 1982 and the two capitalisation issues and consolidation in June 1985.*

The majority of the Group's income is brokerage (which represents a percentage of the premium charged for the insurance or reinsurance of a risk) from the insurers and reinsurers with whom it places business. The brokers' clients pay the agreed premium to the broker who deducts brokerage before passing the balance to the insurer or reinsurer.

BBT has grown, despite difficult market conditions, by increasing business both from existing clients and through gaining new accounts. BBC's increased brokerage and profits over the last five years reflect its success in generating and placing business for existing and new clients; in particular, the expansion of its activities in the United States since 1981 has contributed to recent growth.

Most of BBC's income is receivable in US dollars and BBC's results have benefited over the period from the increasing strength of the dollar. In 1984 some 85 per cent. of the Group's reinsurance brokerage income, amounting to some 43 per cent. of total brokerage income, was received in US dollars with the balance in sterling. The Group's direct brokerage income is receivable in sterling and accounted for some 50 per cent. of total brokerage income in 1984.

The growth in the Group's business has generated increased funds for investment and net investment income has increased accordingly over the period.

The charge for taxation reflects United Kingdom corporation tax, adjusted for disallowable expenditure, and, where appropriate, United States taxation at rates ruling during the period.

NET TANGIBLE ASSETS

The Group's net tangible assets attributable to shareholders as at 31st March 1985 as shown in the Joint Accountants' Report amounted to £2,625,000; equivalent to 22.8p per Ordinary Share based on the number of Ordinary Shares in issue at that date after adjusting for the two capitalisation issues and consolidation in June 1985.

PROFIT FORECAST AND FORECAST

On the basis of the audited accounts for the six months ended 31st March 1985, the unaudited management accounts for April 1985 and the assumptions set out in "Profit Forecast: Bases, Assumptions and Letters" below, the Directors forecast that, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the profit before taxation of the Group for the year ending 30th September 1985 will be not less than £2.6 million.

The majority of the Group's US dollar income for the current year has been sold forward thereby minimising the potential effect of currency fluctuations on the forecast earnings for the period.

In the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the Directors of the Company intend to recommend the payment of a final dividend of 3.5p in respect of the year ending 30th September 1985, which will be payable in April 1986.

If the Company's Ordinary Shares had been listed throughout the current year the Directors would have expected to recommend total dividends for the year of 5.25p (7.5p with associated tax credit) payable as to 1.75p as an interim dividend in October 1985 and as to 3.5p as a final dividend in April 1986. The Directors expect that, in future years, interim and final dividends will continue to be payable in October and April respectively.

The Directors do not intend to pay an interim dividend in respect of that year.

REASONS FOR THE OFFER

The Directors consider that the listing of the Ordinary Shares on The Stock Exchange will enhance the Group's status and will assist the Group in the continuing development and expansion of its business.

The Group has no present need for additional funds and will not receive any of the proceeds of this Offer for Sale. Of the Ordinary Shares being offered for sale, 2,246,480 have been sold to Kleinwort Benson by the existing shareholders of the Company of which 2,024,632 have been sold by the Directors and their families.

PROSPECTS

The markets in which the Group has been operating since 1981 have been extremely difficult due to the combined effects of the recession, depressed premium rates and fierce competition between brokers. The Group's success to date has been achieved against this background and the Directors believe that its depth and spread of business provide it with a secure base from which to continue to expand and to take advantage of the current hardening in rates.

Although the Group's results are affected by exchange rate fluctuations, the Directors believe that the size and strength of its direct broking operation gives the Group some protection from any adverse currency movements in the future.

The Directors believe that BBT's wide spread of clients, and in particular its strong contacts with industrial and commercial companies and professional firms, especially in the accountancy profession, mean that BBT is well placed to take advantage of the present improvement in market conditions. In addition, the Directors believe that BBT's emphasis on the development of new business and the quality and personal nature of its service provide substantial possibilities for expansion, particularly in the area of professional indemnity cover.

With regard to BBC, the Directors consider that the increase in both the size of insured risks and the exposure of insurers to the accumulation of risks will continue to be reflected in an expanding demand for reinsurance. The Directors consider that BBC's broad base of expertise, the length and depth of its client contacts and its particular emphasis on the development, marketing and placing of business, put BBC in a strong position from which to expand. Furthermore, BBC's expansion into the United States of America makes a substantial contribution to its operation, not only as a source of new business but, at times such as the present, as a market of considerable value and importance for placing reinsurance. The Directors believe that BBC's proven ability to place business, despite difficult market conditions, will continue to stand it in good stead.

The Directors look forward to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

PROFIT FORECAST: BASES, ASSUMPTION AND LETTERS

1. **Bases and Assumption**

The profit forecast for the year ending 30th September 1985 set out under "Profit and Dividend Forecast" is based on:

(a) the audited accounts for the six months ended 31st March 1985;

(b) *the unaudited management accounts of the Group for April 1985* together with a forecast for the remaining five months of the year.

The forecast assumes that there will be no significant change in the current levels of interest rates during the remainder of the financial year.

The Group has entered into forward sale contracts for the majority of the US dollar income which it expects to receive. Accordingly, the effect of any fluctuations in the US dollar/sterling exchange rate during the remaining part of the year will not be material to the forecast.

2. **Letters Relating to the Profit Forecast**

The following are copies of letters relating to the profit forecast for the year ending 30th September 1985:—

(a) Letter from the joint reporting accountants, Macnair Mason and Price Waterhouse

Macnair Mason
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London EC3A 7EU

Price Waterhouse
Southwark Towers
32 London Bridge Street
London SE1 9SY

The Directors
Bradstock Group PLC
and
The Directors
Kleinwort, Benson Limited

25th June 1985

Gentlemen,

We have reviewed the accounting policies and calculations for the profit forecast for the year ending 30th September 1985 of Bradstock Group PLC and its subsidiaries (for which the Directors are solely responsible) set out under "Profit and Dividend Forecast" in the prospectus dated 25th June 1985. The forecast includes the audited results for the six months ended 31st March 1985 and the results shown by the unaudited management accounts for April 1985.

In our opinion the forecast, so far as the accounting policies and calculations are concerned, has been properly compiled on the basis of the assumption made by the Directors set out in the prospectus and is presented on a basis consistent with the accounting policies normally adopted by Bradstock Group PLC and its subsidiaries.

Yours faithfully,

Macnair Mason
Chartered Accountants

Price Waterhouse
Chartered Accountants

(b) Letter from Kleinwort, Benson Limited

The Directors
Bradstock Group PLC

20 Fenchurch Street
London EC3P 3DB
25th June 1985

Gentlemen,

We have discussed with you, Macnair Mason and Price Waterhouse the forecast of profit before tax of Bradstock Group PLC and its subsidiaries for the year ending 30th September 1985, as set out in the prospectus dated 25th June 1985. We consider that the profit forecast, for which the Directors are solely responsible, has been made after due and careful enquiry.

Yours faithfully,
for Kleinwort, Benson Limited
T. H. Holland-Bosworth
Director

JOINT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The following is a copy of a joint report received from Macnair Mason, the auditors and joint reporting accountants, and Price Waterhouse, joint reporting accountants.

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Price Waterhouse
Southwark Towers
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London SE1 9SY

The Directors
Bradstock Group PLC
and
The Directors
Kleinwort, Benson Limited

25th June 1985

Gentlemen,

We have examined the audited financial statements of Bradstock Group PLC (the "Company" and its subsidiaries, together referred to as the "Group") for the five years ended 30th September 1984 and for the six months ended 31st March 1985.

On 25th June 1985 the Company sold its 100% interest in Clanville Lodge Stud Limited, a subsidiary company. The financial information set out below is presented as if this company had been an investment throughout the period and its results and source and application of funds have been excluded.

During the period the Company has acquired the minority interests in certain subsidiaries for consideration comprising partly cash and partly shares. The financial effects of these acquisitions have been accounted for in the years in which they arose and no retrospective adjustment of profit attributable to the shareholders has been made.

In our opinion the financial information set out below, which is based on the audited financial statements after making such adjustments as we consider appropriate, gives a true and fair view of the profit and source and application of funds of the Group for each of the periods and of the state of affairs of the Group at the dates stated.

1 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in determining the financial information set out in this report are as follows:

(1) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

(2) Basis of consolidation

The accounts of the Group include those of the Company, its subsidiaries and the Group's share of the results of its associated company. The investment in the associated company is shown as the Group's share of the net tangible assets. The cost of goodwill, being the premium on acquisition of shares in subsidiaries and the associated company, is written off to reserves as it arises.

(3) Turnover

Turnover represents retained brokerage and fee income. The Group takes credit for this income when the client is debited.

(4) Other income

Interest and other sundry investment income is dealt with on a receivable basis.

(5) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities held in foreign currencies are translated to sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the end of each accounting period. The results of the overseas subsidiary are translated to sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of each such period and differences arising from the re-translation of the opening net asset position are dealt with through reserves. Exchange profits and losses on trading transactions are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

(6) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis at the following rates per annum:

Office equipment	20-25 per cent.
Motor vehicles	25 per cent.

(7) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation in respect of the excess of capital allowances given for tax purposes over depreciation and for other timing differences, except to the extent that such taxation is not likely to be payable in the foreseeable future.

2. **Profit and loss accounts**

The profit and loss accounts for the Group for the five years ended 30th September 1984 and for the six months ended 31st March 1985 are set out below:

		Year ended 30th September					Six months ended 31st March
	Notes	1980 £'000	1981 £'000	1982 £'000	1983 £'000	1984 £'000	1985 £'000
Turnover	(1),(2)	2,852	3,327	3,988	4,594	5,582	3,426
Operating expenses	(3)	(2,730)	(2,965)	(3,510)	(3,774)	(4,562)	(2,513)
		122	362	478	820	1,020	913
Net investment income	(4)	359	414	497	405	679	431
Share of results of associated companies		9	(3)	(5)	69	122	68
Profit before exceptional items		490	773	970	1,294	1,821	1,412
Exceptional items	(5)	(264)	63	(125)	(230)		
Profit before taxation	(6)	226	836	845	1,064	1,821	1,412
Taxation	(7)	(183)	(426)	(484)	(584)	(907)	(698)
Profit after taxation		43	410	381	480	914	714
Minority interests	(8)	(15)	(59)	(43)	(16)	(36)	(33)
Profit after taxation and minority interests		28	351	318	464	878	681
Extraordinary item	(9)	—				101	28
Retained profit		28	351	318	464	979	709
Earnings per share	(10)	0.3p	3.7p	3.2p	4.0p	7.6p	5.9p

Notes:

(1) Analysis of turnover by activity

Direct insurance broking	1,468	1,687	1,958	2,248	2,792	1,558
Reinsurance broking	1,384	1,640	2,030	2,346	2,790	1,868
	2,852	3,327	3,988	4,594	5,582	3,426

(2) Analysis of turnover by territory

United Kingdom offices	2,852	3,327	3,900	4,429	5,227	3,182
United States office	—	—	88	165	355	244
	2,852	3,327	3,988	4,594	5,582	3,426

The above analysis is based on the location of offices and does not necessarily represent the source or currency of business.

(3) Operating expenses

Operating expenses include the following items						
Depreciation	95	94	114	133	162	100
Directors' remuneration	274	306	312	372	528	280
Auditors' remuneration	29	31	33	34	38	32
Contribution to Employees Trust	10	65	30	50	50	10
Employment costs	1,194	1,264	1,518	1,714	1,962	1,083

(4) Net investment income

Interest receivable	568	594	676	542	817	513
Interest payable on bank and *other borrowings repayable* within 5 years	(236)	(205)	(203)	(161)	(160)	(90)
Investment income	27	25	24	24	22	8
	359	414	497	405	679	431

(5) Exceptional items (charged)/credited

Bonus to directors	(100)	—	(125)	—	—	—
Surplus on sale of lease	—	63	—	—	—	—
Relocation costs	(164)	—	—	(230)	—	—
	(264)	63	(125)	(230)	—	—

(6) Analysis of profit before taxation

Direct insurance broking	115	353	349	532	790	491
Reinsurance broking	111	483	496	532	1,031	921
	226	836	845	1,064	1,821	1,412

The above analysis is after allocating central expenses.

(7) Taxation

United Kingdom Corporation tax	180	406	503	568	758	533
Deferred tax	(1)	20	(19)	(14)	56	65
Overseas tax	—	—	—	4	38	70
Share of associated companies	4	—	—	28	55	30
	183	426	484	584	907	698

(8) Minority Interests

On 13th October 1980 the Company acquired half of the 49 per cent. minority interest in Bradstock Blunt & Crawley Limited for a cash consideration of £364,000. The attributable goodwill amounting to £465,000, representing the excess of consideration over tangible net assets acquired, was written off against reserves. On 28th July 1982, the remaining minority interest was acquired, in consideration for the issue of 345,320 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company and the payment of £564,000 in cash. The goodwill arising of £332,000 has been written off against reserves. The shares issued by the Company were recorded at their nominal value as permitted under section 37 of the Companies Act 1981.

Subsequent to 31st March 1985, the remaining minority interests in subsidiary companies have been acquired in consideration for the issue on 19th June 1985 of 384,738 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company and the payment of £185,189 in cash. The goodwill arising, totalling approximately £135,000, will be written off to reserves.

(9) Extraordinary item

Profit on sales of investments	141	40
Less taxation	(40)	(12)
	101	28

The profit on sale of investments in the year ended 30th September 1984 relates to the disposal of the Group's interest in a managing agency, Bradstock, Barker & Ashley (Underwriting Agencies) Limited, in order to comply with the requirements of Lloyd's Act 1982. The profit in the period ended 31st March 1985 relates to the disposal of the Group's interest in Servicio Tecnico Intercontinental SA de CV. The income of these operations throughout the above period, which are included in the Group's profit and loss accounts prior to their disposal, totalled £21,000.

(10) Earnings per share

Earnings per share have been calculated by dividing the profit on ordinary activities after taxation and minority interests by the weighted average number of shares in issue during each of the periods, adjusted for the capitalisation issue on 2nd April 1982 and the capitalisation issue and consolidation in June 1985.

3 **Statements of source and application of funds**

	Year ended 30th September				Six months ended 31st March	
	1980 £'000	1981 £'000	1982 £'000	1983 £'000	1984 £'000	1985 £'000
Sources of funds						
Profit before taxation	328	836	845	1,064	1,821	1,412
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds						
Share of (profit)/loss of associated companies	(9)	3	5	(69)	(122)	(68)
Depreciation	95	94	114	133	162	100
Surplus on sale of fixed assets	(2)	(5)	(5)	(13)	(20)	(7)
Fixed assets written off	39	—	1	—	—	—
Other movements	—	5	—	1	5	—
	123	97	115	52	26	25
	349	933	960	1,116	1,847	1,437
Funds from other sources						
Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets	24	62	41	35	103	59
	373	995	1,001	1,151	1,950	1,496
Applications of funds						
Purchase of fixed assets	(120)	(192)	(168)	(191)	(500)	(160)
Net (increase)/decrease in loans to and investment in associated companies	(87)	(131)	(99)	(57)	147	—
Taxation paid	(940)	(10)	(197)	(435)	(419)	(30)
(Increase)/decrease in investments	(41)	7	(9)	25	(6)	102
Cost of acquisition of minority interests in subsidiary and associated companies	—	(601)	(579)	—	—	—
	(888)	(809)	(1,052)	(658)	(778)	(88)
	(315)	186	(51)	493	1,177	1,408
Increase/(decrease) in net working capital						
Debtors	251	532	221	457	2,050	2,651
Creditors	(329)	(1,836)	433	(2,893)	(3,059)	(2,335)
Cash at bank	(252)	1,480	(727)	2,714	2,221	1,022
Bank overdrafts	15	10	22	4	(135)	—
	(315)	186	(51)	493	1,177	1,408

4. **Balance sheets**

The balance sheets of the Group as at 30th September 1980 to 1984 and as at 31st March 1985 are set out below:

		As at 30th September				As at 31st March
	Notes	1980 £'000	1981 £'000	1982 £'000	1983 £'000	1984 £'000	1985 £'000
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets	(1)	276	316	335	371	628	636
Investments	(2)	570	620	677	739	774	752
		846	936	1,012	1,110	1,402	1,388
Current assets							
Debtors	(3)	10,173	10,635	10,826	11,330	13,387	16,038
Cash at bank	(4)	2,991	4,471	3,744	6,458	8,779	9,871
		13,164	15,106	14,570	17,788	22,166	25,909
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(5)	(11,534)	(13,833)	(13,541)	(16,294)	(19,763)	(22,140)
Net current assets		1,630	1,283	1,029	1,494	2,403	3,769
Total assets less current liabilities		2,476	2,219	2,041	2,604	3,805	5,157
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	(6)	(1,393)	(1,360)	(1,539)	(1,678)	(1,758)	(2,303)
Deferred taxation	(7)	(27)	(47)	(27)	(12)	(68)	(133)
		1,056	812	475	914	1,979	2,721
Capital and reserves							
Share capital	(8)	1	1	19	19	19	19
Share premium account	(9)	180	180	165	165	165	165
Retained profits	(10)	621	453	294	706	1,732	2,441
		802	634	468	890	1,916	2,625
Minority interest		254	178	7	24	63	96
		1,056	812	475	914	1,979	2,721

Notes

(1) Tangible assets

Freehold property	46	46	46	46	46	46
Office equipment	77	93	97	105	250	244
Motor vehicles	153	178	192	220	332	346
	276	316	335	371	628	636

Subsequent to 31st March 1985, the freehold property has been disposed of based on a professional valuation, to D. F. Bradstock for £240,000 in cash resulting in an extraordinary profit after taxation of £130,000.

(2) Investments

Investment in associated companies	8	10	78	105	176	227
Other investments	181	174	183	164	164	165
Investment in subsidiaries and associated companies not forming part of the continuing group	381	436	416	470	434	360
	570	620	677	739	774	752

Subsequent to 31st March 1985 the investment in Clanville Lodge Stud Limited has been sold to D. F. Bradstock and P. M. Bradstock for £350,000, based on a professional valuation.

The Group has sold its holding in Bradstock & Barker (Underwriting Agencies) Limited ("B&B"), a Lloyd's members agent, to D. F. Bradstock for £10,585 paid on 25th June 1985. Further consideration of £52,925 will only be payable on receipt of confirmation by The Council of Lloyd's that B&B will be re-registered as a Lloyd's members agent on acceptable terms.

(3) Debtors

	As at 31st March 1985 £'000
Trade debtors	14,826
Amounts owed by associated companies	384
Prepayments and accrued income	809
Other debtors	19
	16,038

Prepayments and accrued income at 31st March 1985 include the proceeds of the sale of Bradstock, Barker & Ashley (Underwriting Agencies) Limited, which was sold in May 1984, amounting to £147,000 receivable on 31st December 1988.

(4) Cash at bank

Cash at bank of the Group includes £9,650,000 held in connection with insurance broking bank accounts which are subject to the requirements of the Insurance Brokers Registration Council. These include certain US dollar business balances amounting to the equivalent of £1,586,313 which are held in compliance with the requirements of the Corporation of Lloyd's and are subject to a charge in favour of a trustee for insurance broking creditors.

(5) Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	As at 31st March 1985 £'000
Trade creditors	20,776
Bank overdraft	94
Corporation tax	795
Other taxes and social security	141
Accruals	334
	22,140

(6) Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

Bank loan	1,250
Corporation tax	1,053
	2,303

The bank loan is repayable on forty-two months' notice and is secured on the assets and undertaking of the Company.

(7) Deferred taxation

Capital allowances	77
Other timing differences	56
	133

The above also represents the full potential amount of deferred taxation as at 31st March 1985.

(8) Share capital

The movement in share capital from 1st October 1979 to 25th June 1985 has been as follows:

	£'000
Share capital on 1st October 1979 and on 30th September 1980 and 1981	1
Capitalisation issue on 2nd April 1982	15
Issue of shares on acquisition of minority interest on 26th July 1982	3
Share capital on 30th September 1982, 1983, 1984 and on 31st March 1985	19

Subsequent to 31st March 1985 the share capital of the Company has been increased due to the following capitalisation and acquisition issues:

	£'000
Share capital as at 31st March 1985	19
Capitalisation issue of 4 shares for every 1 share held	77
Issue of shares and acquisition of minority interest	4
Capitalisation issue of 5 shares for every 1 share held	500
Share capital at the date of this Report	600

(9) Share premium account

The movement in the share premium account during the period from 1st October 1979 to 25th June 1985 has been as follows:

Share premium at 1st October 1979 and on 30th September 1980 and 1981	180
Capitalisation issue on 2nd April 1982	(15)
Share premium at 30th September 1982, 1983, 1984 and as at 31st March 1985	165

Subsequent to 31st March 1985, the share premium account has been utilised as set out below:

Share premium as at 31st March 1985	165
Capitalisation issue of 4 shares for every 1 share held	(77)
Capitalisation issue of 5 shares for every 1 share held	(88)
	—

On 19th June 1985, 34,975 Ordinary Shares of 1p were issued resulting in a share premium of £36,234.

	Year ended 30th September					Six months ended 31st March
	1980 £'000	1981 £'000	1982 £'000	1983 £'000	1984 £'000	1985 £'000
(10) Retained profits						
Opening retained profits	538	621	453	284	706	1,732
Profit and loss account for the year	28	351	318	464	979	709
Goodwill written off on acquisitions of minority interests in subsidiary and associated companies	—	(465)	(382)	(24)	—	—
Goodwill written off on acquisition of insurance business	—	—	(15)	—	—	—
Other movements	—	(5)	(22)	—	4	—
Increase/(decrease) in subsidiary not forming part of the continuing business	55	(49)	(68)	(18)	43	—
Closing retained profits	621	453	284	706	1,732	2,441

The results for the above periods of Clanville Lodge Stud Limited, a 100 per cent. subsidiary, which was disposed of on 25th June 1985, have been eliminated from the profit and loss account and taken directly to reserves.

The retained profit attributable to the holding company amounted to £120,000 as at 31st March 1985. Subsequent to 31st March 1985, the Company has received dividends from subsidiary companies totalling £1,490,000 and capitalised £412,000 of its reserves.

(11) Contingent liabilities

The Group has given guarantees and counter-indemnities in respect of the underwriting membership of Lloyd's on behalf of employees (including one ex-employee) amounting to £225,000 at 31st March 1985. In no case does the contingent liability under any one guarantee or indemnity exceed £37,500.

Yours faithfully,

Macnair Mason — *Chartered Accountants*

Price Waterhouse — *Chartered Accountants*

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Audited Accounts

The financial information contained in the Joint Accountants' Report does not amount to full accounts as defined by section 11(5) of the Companies Act 1981. Full Group accounts for the financial years from 1st October 1979 to 30th September 1984, have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies and Macnair Mason, Chartered Accountants, have made reports on them under section 14 of the Companies Act 1967. Each report was an unqualified report within the meaning of section 43 of the Companies Act 1980.

2. Share Capital

The Company was incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1948 on 15th December 1959 (registration number 644583) as a private company under the name Block Holdings Limited with an authorised and fully paid share capital of £100 divided into 100 shares of £1 each. On 21st June 1985 the Company was re-registered under the Companies Act 1980 as a public limited company and its name was changed to Bradstock Group Public Limited Company.

At 25th June 1982, the authorised share capital of the Company was £20,000 divided into 2,000,000 ordinary shares of 1p each, of which 1,573,380 were issued fully paid. Changes to the authorised and issued share capital of the Company since that date were as follows:—

(a) On 26th July, 1982 345,320 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted and issued, credited as fully paid, in exchange for 11,759 ordinary shares of £1 each and 11,759 deferred shares of £1 each in BBC.

(b) On 19th June 1985:

(i) the authorised share capital of the Company was increased to £750,000 by the creation of 73,000,000 new ordinary shares of 1p each;

(ii) 7,674,800 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted (credited as fully paid) by way of capitalisation of the sum of £76,748 standing to the credit of the share premium account of the Company, pro rata to the holders of ordinary shares of 1p each in existence immediately prior to the passing of the resolution to capitalise such sum;

(iii) 199,865 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted and issued credited as fully paid to D. M. Stratton in exchange for his 49 per cent. shareholding in Bradstock & Stratton Limited;

(iv) 164,890 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted and issued credited as fully paid to M. H. Morland in exchange for his 15.3 per cent. shareholding in Bradstock Inc;

(v) 34,975 ordinary shares of 1p each were allotted and issued to M. H. Morland for cash at an aggregate subscription price of £35,585;

(vi) the Directors were, in accordance with section 14 of the Companies Act 1980, authorised generally to exercise the powers of the Company to allot relevant securities (as defined in that section) up to the amount of the authorised but unissued share capital of the Company, such authority expiring on 18th June 1990;

(vii) the Directors were empowered, pursuant to section 18 of the Companies Act 1980, to allot for cash consideration equity securities (as defined in section 17 of that Act) pursuant to the authority referred to in sub-paragraph (vi) above as if section 17(1) of that Act did not apply to the allotment; this power expires on the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in 1986 and is limited to:—

(aa) allotments in connection with rights issues; and

(bb) the allotment (otherwise than pursuant to (aa) above) of a maximum of 5 per cent of the nominal amount of the authorised share capital of the Company as increased under sub-paragraph (b)(i) above, being £37,500; and

(viii) the adoption of the Executive Share Option Scheme of the Company was ratified and then the Scheme was amended.

(c) On 24th June 1985:

(i) every 5 of the existing issued and unissued ordinary shares of 1p each of the authorised capital of the Company was consolidated into one Ordinary Share of 5p;

(ii) 9,993,230 Ordinary Shares were allotted (credited as fully paid) by way of capitalisation of the sum of £88,524 standing to the credit of the share premium account and £411,137.50 standing to the credit of reserves of the Company, pro rata to the holders of Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company in existence immediately prior to the passing of the resolution to capitalise such sum.

Save as disclosed above and in paragraphs 4 and 9 below and save for intra-Group issues, within the three years preceding the date of this prospectus:—

(i) there has been no alteration in the issued share capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries;

(ii) no share loan capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries is under option or has been agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option nor has been issued or is proposed to be issued fully or partly paid either for cash or for a consideration other than cash; and

(iii) no commissions, brokerages or other special terms have within the same three year period been granted by the Company or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the issue or sale of any share or loan capital.

3. Subsidiaries and Associated Company

Details of the Company's principal subsidiaries (all of which are wholly owned) and of its associated company are given below:—

NAME	DATE AND COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION	ISSUED AND FULLY PAID SHARE CAPITAL	REGISTERED OFFICE	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY
Subsidiaries				
Bradstock Plunket & Crawley Limited	Dec 1958 England	£11,918	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Intermediate Holding and Management Company
Bradstock, Blunt & Thompson Limited	May 1971 England	£10,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Direct Insurance Broking
Bradstock Blunt & Crawley Limited	Apr 1963 England	£144,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Reinsurance Broking
Bradstock, Blunt & Thompson (L&P) Limited	Apr 1963 England	£110,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Direct Insurance Broking
Bradstock, Blunt (Northern) Limited	Feb 1975 England	£10,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Direct Insurance Broking
Bradstock, Blunt (Scotland) Limited	Sep 1978 Scotland	£20,000	6th Floor, 131 St. Vincent St., Glasgow G2 5HW	Direct Insurance Broking
Bradstock, Blunt (N.I.) Limited	Jul 1979 N. Ireland	£1,000	7 Linenhall St., Belfast BT2 8AA	Direct Insurance Broking
Bradstock Incorporated	Apr 1981 USA—New York	US$37,500	Suite 3012, 120 Broadway, New York 10271 USA	Reinsurance Broking
Bradstock, Blunt (Plastics) Limited	Dec 1979 England	£1,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Insurance Agents
Bradstock & Stratton Limited Associate	Aug 1983 England	£1,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Insurance Consultants
Bradstock Blanch Limited	Dec 1981 England	£200,000	5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Reinsurance Broking

At 31st March 1985 the Company owed Bradstock Plunket & Crawley Limited £1,104,745.

The Company owns 40 per cent. of the issued share capital of Bradstock Blanch Limited, holds 51 per cent. of the voting power in general meeting of that company, but does not control the composition of its board of directors.

4. Executive Share Option Scheme and Employees' Trust

(A) The Company has adopted an Executive Share Option Scheme (the "Option Scheme"), which has been approved by the Board of Inland Revenue under the provisions of the Finance Act 1984.

All full-time employees (including executive directors) of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible to be nominated for participation in the Option Scheme. The directors have a discretion in selecting employees to whom options are to be granted and in determining the number (subject to the limitations set out below) and terms of options to be so granted. No option may be granted after 29th May 1995. No more than 1,199,186 Ordinary Shares may be put under option under the Scheme although this number may be adjusted in the event of capital reorganisation.

Options so granted will be for a period of 10 years and will entitle the recipient to subscribe for Ordinary Shares in the Company at a price determined by the directors, being not less than the higher of (i) the market value of such shares (as agreed with the Inland Revenue) on the date of grant of the options and (ii) their nominal amount. Each individual's participation will be limited so that the aggregate price of all shares issued and remaining issuable under options granted to him will not exceed four times the relevant individual's salary.

An option will normally be exercisable only after the expiry of three years from the date of its grant. Options may, however, be exercised earlier than this in the event of death, or (at the discretion of the directors) retirement by reason of injury, disability, redundancy, retirement before normal retirement age, or if the company employing the employee ceases to be a member of the Group. Options are not transferable and will lapse if an option holder leaves the service of the Group otherwise than in the circumstances referred to above. Options are also exercisable in the event of winding-up or liquidation of the Company.

Within 30 days of the exercise of an option, Ordinary Shares will be allotted and issued to the option holder concerned and such shares will rank (subject to dividend and other entitlements arising by reference to a date prior to their issue) pari passu with the Ordinary Shares of the Company then in issue. An application will be made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for the admission of the shares so allotted to the Official List.

Immediately following publication of this prospectus up to 3.2 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Share capital will be made available for options under the Scheme. About 30 senior employees will be offered options in amounts not exceeding four times their salary at the time of the Offer for Sale.

Certain provisions of the Option Scheme may be amended by the directors but the material terms (including the persons eligible to participate and the circumstances in which exercise may be made) cannot be altered without the prior consent of the Company in general meeting and the Inland Revenue.

(B) In 1976 the Company established an Employees' Trust, funded by the Group, principally in order to facilitate the purchase and sale of shares in the Company whilst it was a private company. It now holds 2.6 per cent. of the issued share capital of the Company.

The Trustees are not permitted in any year to accept payments from the Group in excess of 5 per cent. of the pre-tax profits of the Group for that year.

5. Memorandum and Articles of Association

The Memorandum of Association of the Company provides that the Company's principal objects are to carry on the business of a holding company, the business of insurance and reinsurance broking and the provision of management and administrative services. The objects of the Company are set out in full in clause 4 of the Memorandum of Association which is available for inspection at the address specified in paragraph 16 below.

The Articles of Association of the Company contain, inter alia, provisions to the following effect:—

(a) Dividends and Distributions of Assets on Liquidation

(i) The holders of Ordinary Shares are entitled to the profits of the Company available for dividend and resolved to be distributed in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares in respect of which the dividend is declared.

(ii) On a winding up the balance of assets available for distribution shall be applied in repaying to the holders of Ordinary Shares the amounts paid up on such shares and any surplus assets will belong to the holders of Ordinary Shares according to the respective number of shares held by them.

(b) Voting

Subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares may have been issued, or may for the time being be held, on a show of hands every member present in person, or being a corporation present by a duly authorised representative, shall have one vote and on a poll every member present in person, by representative or by proxy shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder, save that a member shall not be entitled to exercise such right to vote if he, or any person appearing to be interested in shares held by him, has been duly served with a notice under section 74 of the Companies Act 1981 (requiring disclosure of interests of shares) and has failed to comply with such notice or has made a statement in reply which is false or misleading in a material particular and the Company has served on the member and has not withdrawn a disenfranchisement notice.

(c) Modification of Rights and Alteration of Capital

(i) All or any of the rights or privileges attached or belonging to any class of shares for the time being forming part of the capital of the Company may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1983, be modified, affected, varied, extended or surrendered in any manner with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate meeting of the members of that class. To any such separate meeting all the provisions of the Articles in relation to general meetings shall mutatis mutandis apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be members of the class holding or representing by proxy one-third of the capital paid or credited as paid on the issued shares of the class, or at an adjourned meeting shall be any holder of shares of the class.

(ii) The Company may by ordinary resolution increase its share capital, consolidate and divide all or any of its shares into shares of larger amount, sub-divide its shares into shares of smaller amount and cancel any shares not taken or agreed to be taken by any person.

(iii) The Company may, subject to the provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1983, by special resolution reduce its share capital, any capital redemption reserve and any share premium account.

(d) Transferability

The Ordinary Shares are in registered form. The directors may decline to register the transfer of a share (not being a fully paid share) to a person of whom they do not approve, and they may also decline to register the transfer of a share on which the Company has a lien. The instrument of transfer of a share may be in any usual or common form or in such other form as the board shall approve, shall be stamped, and shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and, unless the share is fully paid, by or on behalf of the transferee. There are no other restrictions in the Articles on free transferability of Ordinary Shares.

(e) Unclaimed Dividends

All dividends unclaimed one year after being declared or resolved to be paid may be invested by the directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed and are forfeited if unclaimed after 12 years.

(f) Borrowing Powers

The directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital or any part thereof and to issue debentures and other securities. The board shall restrict the borrowing of the Company and exercise all voting and other rights and powers of control of the Company in respect of its subsidiaries so as to ensure that the aggregate amount for the time being outstanding in respect of the moneys borrowed or secured by the Group (exclusive of intra-Group borrowings) shall not at any time, without the previous sanction of the Company in general meeting, exceed an amount equal to the greater of (i) 3 times the aggregate from time to time of the amount paid up on the issued share capital of the Company and the amounts standing to the credit of the capital and revenue reserves of the Company and its subsidiaries calculated and adjusted as provided in the Articles, and (ii) £9,000,000.

(g) Directors

(i) A director is not required to hold any qualification shares. A director is required to retire at the annual general meeting commencing next after he attains the age of seventy years but is eligible for re-appointment.

(ii) The remuneration of the directors is to be determined by the Company in general meeting and (unless otherwise determined) divided amongst the directors as the board agrees and failing agreement equally. The directors are also entitled to be repaid all travelling and hotel expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the performance of their duties as directors. If by arrangement with the board any director performs any special duties outside his ordinary duties as a director, the board may pay him special remuneration (in addition to any fees or ordinary remuneration) which may be by way of a lump sum, salary, commission, participation in profits or otherwise.

(iii) The board may establish and maintain any contributory or non-contributory pension or superannuation funds for the benefit of, or give or procure the giving of donations, gratuities, pensions, allowances or emoluments to, any persons who are or were employees of any company in, or associated with, the Group or who are or were directors or officers of any such company and who hold or have held any salaried employment or office in such company, and the families and dependants of any such persons.

(iv) A director may be appointed by the board to the office of Managing Director and/or any other office or place of profit under the Company (except that of Auditor) for such period, on such terms and at such remuneration as the board may determine.

(v) No director or intending director is disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company nor is any contract or arrangement entered into on behalf of the Company in which any director is in any way interested, liable to be avoided nor is any director so contracting or being so interested liable to account to the Company for any profit realised thereby, but the nature of his interest must be declared by the director at a meeting of the board.

(vi) Save as provided below, a director may not vote in respect of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal whatsoever in which he has any material interest otherwise than by virtue of his interests in shares or debentures or other securities of or otherwise in or through the Company. A director will not be counted in the quorum of a meeting in relation to any resolution on which he is debarred from voting.

(vii) A director is (in the absence of some other material interest than is indicated below) entitled to vote (and will be counted in the quorum) in respect of any resolution concerning any of the following matters, namely:

(aa) the giving of any security or indemnity to him in respect of money lent or obligations incurred by him at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its subsidiaries;

(bb) the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which he himself has assumed responsibility in whole or in part under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security;

(cc) any proposal concerning an offer of shares or debentures or other securities of or by the Company or any of its subsidiaries for subscription or purchase in which offer he is or is to be interested as a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting thereof;

(dd) any proposal concerning any other company in which he is interested directly or indirectly and whether as an officer or shareholder or otherwise howsoever, provided that he (together with persons connected with him within the meaning of section 64 of the Companies Act 1980) is not the holder of or beneficially interested in 1 per cent. or more of any class of the equity share capital of such company (or of any third company through which his interest is derived) or of the voting rights available to members of the relevant company;

(ee) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of a superannuation fund or retirement, death or disability benefits scheme under which he may benefit and which has been approved by or is subject to and conditional on approval by the Board of Inland Revenue for taxation purposes;

(ff) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or operation of an employees' share scheme (within the meaning of section 87(1) of the Companies Act 1980) under which he may benefit and which has been approved by or is subject to and conditional on approval by the Board of Inland Revenue for taxation purposes which relates both to directors and employees and does not accord to any director as such any privilege or advantage not generally accorded to the employees to whom such scheme relates.

(viii) The Company may by ordinary resolution suspend or relax the provisions summarised under paragraphs (v), (vi), and (vii) above to any extent or ratify any transaction not duly authorised by reason of a contravention of such provisions.

6. Directors' and Other Interests

(A) Following this Offer for Sale, the interests of the Directors and their families in the issued share capital of the Company as recorded in the Register of Directors' Interests maintained under the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 (as amended) will be as follows:—

	No. of Ordinary Shares			
	Beneficial	%	As Trustees	%
D. F. Bradstock	—	—	—	—
R. E. G. Gibson	1,478,561	12.3	225,000	1.9
P. W. J. Cresswell	1,488,275	12.4	57,000	0.5
N. R. Hayden	—	—	302,626	2.5
E. B. McGrath	695,635	5.8	—	—
C. Payne	220,016	1.8	—	—
O. D. Plunkett	1,485,002	12.3	115,116	1.0

N. R. Hayden will be applying for 10,000 Ordinary Shares in the Offer for Sale.

Save as disclosed above, no Director is interested in any shares of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries.

O. D. Plunkett, P. W. J. Cresswell and R. E. G. Gibson are each the beneficial owners of 4,000 non voting shares of £1 each in Bradstock Blanch Limited, amounting in aggregate to 6 per cent. of the issued share capital of that company.

(B) Save as aforesaid, the Directors are not aware of any shareholding which, following this Offer for Sale, will represent five per cent. or more of the Company's issued share capital or of any other persons who directly or indirectly, jointly or severally, exercise or could exercise control over the Company.

(C) In relation to the underwriting membership of Lloyd's of N. R. Hayden and E. B. McGrath the Group has given a counter-indemnity in respect of a bank guarantee amounting to £35,000 and made a deposit with the Corporation of Lloyd's of £17,500 respectively. There are no outstanding loans granted by any member of the Group to any of the Directors, nor any other guarantees provided by any member of the Group for their benefit.

(D) Save as disclosed in paragraph 10 below no Director has any interest in any transaction which is of an unusual nature, contains unusual terms or which is significant to the business of the Group and which was effected by the Company during the current or immediately preceding financial year, or during any earlier financial year and which remains in any respect outstanding or unperformed.

(E) There are no arrangements in existence under which future dividends have been waived or agreed to be waived by Directors or their families.

(F) R. E. G. Gibson and O. D. Plunkett own the entire issued share capital of Compare Insurance Brokers Limited, a registered insurance broking company operating a motor broking business in Banbury. The shares of Compare Insurance Brokers Limited are under option to the Company for a period of seven years from 24th June 1985 at market value to be independently determined.

7. Directors' Service Agreements

(A) There are no existing or proposed service agreements for Directors which are not determinable by the employing company within one year without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation) save for the following:—

Name	Salary £
D. F. Bradstock	125,000
R. E. G. Gibson	75,000
P. W. J. Cresswell	75,000
E. B. McGrath	68,000
O. D. Plunkett	75,000

D. F. Bradstock's salary will increase to £145,000 per annum in 1986 and £160,000 per annum in 1987.

All of the above agreements are with the Company and commenced with effect from 1st June 1985 in the case of D. F. Bradstock and from 25th June 1985 in the case of the other Directors. They are for a minimum period of 3 years and thereafter subject to termination by 6 months' written notice by either party.

C. Payne has a service agreement with BBT, dated 25th January 1972, and amended on 28th November 1984, which provides for a present salary of £68,000 and for determination by either party on giving 30 months' written notice.

(B) The aggregate remuneration and benefits in kind granted to the Directors during the year ended 30th September 1984 amounted to £528,000 and are estimated to amount to £592,000 during the year ending 30th September 1985.

(C) D. F. Bradstock has waived £50,000 of his emoluments in the year to 30th September 1984 and £33,333 from such date to 31st May 1985, there is no other arrangement under which a Director has agreed to waive future emoluments nor have there been any other waivers of such emoluments during the past financial year.

8. Principal Establishments

Leasehold Properties: Location	Expiry date	Next rent review date	Rental per annum	Approximate area in square feet
7th Floor, The Memorial Building, 56/59 Fenchurch Street, London EC3R 7JP	Dec 1999	Dec 1989	£110,000	3,500
8th Floor, The Memorial Building, 56/59 Fenchurch Street, London EC3R 7JP	Jan 1988	N/A	£58,435	2,900
5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED	Sep 1993	Sep 1988	£67,500	9,200
Hune House, 25 Regent St., Nottingham, NG1 5BS	Mar 2009	Mar 1989	£13,500	3,800
4th Floor (& Part 3rd) Princess Caroline House, 1 High Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 1JE	Dec 2007	Dec 1987	£14,315	4,100

9. Offer for Sale Arrangements

(A) Under an agreement ("the Offer for Sale Agreement") dated 25th June 1985 between (1) the Directors (2) the Vendors (3) certain major shareholders ("the Covenantors") (4) Kleinwort Benson and (5) the Company, Kleinwort Benson has agreed to purchase 2,246,480 Ordinary Shares from the Vendors at a price of 165.26p per share and to offer such shares for sale to the public (together with 359,754 other shares owned by Kleinwort Benson) at a price of 170p per share (representing a premium of 168p over the nominal value). Under the Offer for Sale Agreement, warranties have been given to Kleinwort Benson, jointly and severally, by the Company and the Directors who, with the exception of N. R. Hayden have also given certain indemnities to Kleinwort Benson, jointly and severally. In addition the Covenantors have jointly and severally given indemnities to each member of the Group (and to Kleinwort Benson as trustee for purchasers of the shares being offered for sale) against tax as referred to in paragraph 12(C) below and in respect of certain other tax matters. Kleinwort Benson will pay an underwriting commission of 1¼ per cent. of the value at the Offer for Sale Price of the shares being offered and a fee to the brokers. The Company has agreed to pay the costs and expenses of the application for admission to the Official List of the issued Ordinary Shares, a fee to Kleinwort Benson, the legal fees and other expenses of Kleinwort Benson, the costs and expenses of the Joint Reporting Accountants and the costs of printing and advertising the Offer for Sale. The Company will pay all other expenses of and incidental to the Offer for Sale and the transactions associated therewith. Kleinwort Benson may rescind the Offer for Sale Agreement if, inter alia, admission of all the issued Ordinary Shares to the Official List of The Stock Exchange does not become effective by 16th July 1985.

(B) The Directors (including their families) and other Vendors selling shares as part of the Offer for Sale are as follows:—

Name	Number of Shares
D. F. Bradstock	59,859
R. E. G. Gibson	568,975
P. W. J. Cresswell	403,147
E. B. McGrath	224,501
C. Payne	419,716
O. D. Plunkett	348,334
G. A. G. Belcher	35,975
N. M. Bryce-Smith	69,959
D. C. Huntington	69,939
M. H. Morland	35,975

(C) Save as disclosed in paragraph 6(A) no Director will be applying for any Ordinary Shares under the Offer for Sale.

(D) The Vendors have undertaken that they will not (without the prior written consent of Kleinwort Benson) dispose of any Ordinary Shares owned by them (or, where applicable, their families) prior to 25th June 1986.

10. Material Contracts

The following contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, have been entered into by the Group within the two years immediately preceding the date of this document and are, or may be, material:—

(a) Contract dated 11th May 1984 between, inter alia, Minebold Limited (1) and BPC (2) for the sale by BPC of 5,880 'B' shares of 1p each and 5,880 deferred shares of £1 each in Bradstock Barker & Ashley (Underwriting Agencies) Limited for a consideration of £147,000 payable on 31st December 1986.

(b) Contract by exchange of letters dated 5th March 1985 and 28th March 1985 between E. C. Peon (1) and BPC (2) for the sale by BPC of 612 shares of Servicio Tecnico Intercontinental S.A. de C.V. for a consideration of US$64,000 including payment of all dues and taxes payable thereon.

(c) Contract by exchange of letters on 16th May 1985 between Ramon de Aymerich (1) and BPC (2) for the sale by BPC of its shareholding in Bradstock Iberica S.A. for a consideration of US$11,250 including payment of all dues and taxes payable thereon.

(d) Contracts dated as set out below between the Company (1) and each of the persons set out below (2) for the purchase by the Company of the number of shares of common stock of US$1 each in Bradstock Inc. set out below for a consideration in each case of £17.38 per share:

Date	Vendor	Number of Shares
30th May 1985	P. H. Bentley	1,531
30th May 1985	O. D. Plunkett	765
30th May 1985	P. W. J. Cresswell	765
30th May 1985	N. R. Hayden	765
31st May 1985	R. E. G. Gibson	765
3rd June 1985	E. G. Rendell	1,531
3rd June 1985	D. C. Huntington	1,148
3rd June 1985	G. A. G. Belcher	765
4th June 1985	Count D. Guerrini Maraldi	383
6th June 1985	H. d'O Baker	383

(e) Contract dated 3rd June 1985 between BBC (1) and BPC (2) for the purchase by BPC of 510 ordinary shares of £1 each in Bradstock & Stratton Limited for a consideration of £510.

(f) Contract dated 4th June 1985 between the Company (1) and BPC (2) for the purchase by the Company of (i) 22,959 shares of common stock of US$1 each in Bradstock Inc. for a consideration of £11,062.79 and (ii) 510 ordinary shares of £1 each in Bradstock & Stratton Limited for a consideration of £510.

(g) Contract dated 14th June 1985 between BPC (1), E. B. McGrath (2), N. M. Bryce-Smith (3) and J. N. Cosslett (4) for the purchase by BPC of a total of 375 ordinary shares of £1 each in Bradstock, Blunt (Plastics) Limited for a consideration of £35.90 per share.

(h) Contract dated 19th June 1985 between the Company (1) and M. H. Morland (2) for (i) the purchase by the Company of 5,740 shares of common stock of US$1 each in Bradstock Inc. in consideration for the allotment and issue to M. H. Morland of 164,890 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company credited as fully paid and (ii) the subscription by M. H. Morland of 34,975 ordinary shares of 1p each of the Company at a price of £1.017 per share.

(i) Contract dated 19th June 1985 between the Company (1) and D. M. Stratton (2) for the purchase by the Company of 490 ordinary shares of £1 each in Bradstock & Stratton Limited in consideration for the allotment and issue to D. M. Stratton of 199,865 ordinary shares of 1p each in the Company credited as fully paid.

(j) Contract dated 25th June 1985 between BPC (1), T. G. Barker (2) and D. F. Bradstock (3) for, inter alia, the sale by BPC to D. F. Bradstock of 10,585 'B' shares of £1 each in Bradstock & Barker (Underwriting Agencies) Limited for a consideration of £10,585 and a further consideration of £52,925 on receipt of confirmation by Lloyd's that Bradstock & Barker (Underwriting Agencies) Limited will be registered as a Lloyd's member's agent on acceptable terms.

(k) Contract dated 25th June 1985 between BPC (1) and D. F. Bradstock (2) for the sale by BPC to D. F. Bradstock of its freehold interest in 3 Elm Place, Kensington, London SW7 for a consideration of £240,000 payable on 10th July 1985.

(l) Contract dated 25th June 1985 between BPC (1) D. F. Bradstock (2) and P. M. Bradstock (3) for the sale by BPC of the entire issued share capital of Clanville Lodge Stud Limited for an aggregate consideration of £350,000 payable on 10th July 1985.

(m) The Offer for Sale Agreement dated 25th June 1985 described in paragraph 9(A) hereof.

11. Employees

The following table indicates the average number of employees of the Group in each of the last three financial years:—

	1982	1983	1984
Reinsurance broking	56	53	56
Direct insurance broking	75	77	85
Central administration	39	35	32
	170	165	173

12. Tax

(A) The Directors have been advised that the Company is and has since incorporation been a close company as defined in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 and will cease to be a close company immediately following this Offer for Sale.

(B) Clearance under section 464 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 in respect of the reorganisation of the share capital of the Company referred to in paragraph 2 above has been obtained.

(C) Shortfall clearances under paragraph 18 of Schedule 16 to the Finance Act 1972 in respect of all financial years up to 30th September 1984 have been obtained for the Company and its subsidiaries. Indemnities have been given by the Covenantors, under the Offer for Sale Agreement outlined in paragraph 9(A) above, in respect of, inter alia, shortfall apportionments of the income of any member of the Group and in respect of capital transfer tax liabilities of the Group.

(D) When paying a dividend, the Company has to remit to the Inland Revenue an amount of advance corporation tax ("ACT") at a rate which is related to the basic rate of income tax and is currently 3/7ths of the dividend paid. Accordingly, the ACT related to a dividend currently equals 30 per cent. of the sum of the cash dividend plus the ACT.

13. Working Capital

The Directors consider that, having regard to the bank loan available, the Group has sufficient working capital for its present requirements.

14. General

(A) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is engaged in any litigation or arbitration, proceedings and no litigation, arbitration or claim likely to result therein, is known to the Directors to be pending or threatened against the Company or any of its subsidiaries which may have, or has had during the twelve months prior to the date hereof, a significant effect on the Group's financial position.

(B) The Directors are of the opinion that the Group carries reasonable insurance cover for all major risks facing the Group which would be expected to be the subject of insurance cover. The Company and BBT are the beneficiaries of certain life insurance policies, set out below:—

Taken Out By	On Life	Sum Assured £	Term
BBT	E. B. McGrath	30,000	to age 60
BBT	C. Payne	60,000	to age 60
Company	O. D. Plunkett	150,000	to age 60
Company	R. E. G. Gibson	150,000	to age 60
Company	P. W. J. Cresswell	150,000	to 15/8/90

(C) Following the Offer for Sale, no material issue of shares in the Company (other than to shareholders pro rata to existing holdings) will be made within one year without prior approval of the Company in general meeting.

(D) Save as disclosed under "Financial Information" or the Joint Accountants' Report above, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Group since 31st March 1985.

(E) Macnair Mason and Price Waterhouse have given and have not withdrawn their written consents to the issue of this prospectus with the inclusion therein of their joint report and joint letter in the form and context in which they are respectively included.

(F) The costs to be borne by the Company in connection with the Offer for Sale (including listing fees) are approximately £800,000, which sum will be charged as an extraordinary item, in the accounts of the Company for the year ending 30th September 1985, of which the total remuneration of Kleinwort Benson, the broker and the underwriters, including underwriting margins and commissions, amounts to £175,000.

(G) Each dividend on the Ordinary Shares will be paid to those holders of Ordinary Shares on the register of members on the record date for such dividend. Such record date will normally be about 6 weeks before the date of payment.

(H) Following this Offer for Sale, the authorised share capital will consist of 15,000,000 Ordinary Shares, of which 11,991,876 Ordinary Shares will be issued and 3,008,124 Ordinary Shares will remain unissued.

(I) Kleinwort Benson is a company registered in England (no. 551334) and its registered office is at 20 Fenchurch Street, London EC3P 3DB.

15. Preferential Application Rights

Preferential consideration will be given to valid applications received on Preferential Application Forms for an aggregate maximum of 260,623 Ordinary Shares (10 per cent. of the shares now being offered for sale) from employees of the Group.

16. Documents for Inspection

The following documents or copies thereof may be inspected at the offices of Norton, Rose, Botterell & Roche, Kempson House, Camomile Street, London EC3A 7AN during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and public holidays excepted) for the period of 14 days following the date of publication of this Offer for Sale:—

(a) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;

(b) the audited consolidated accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries for the years ended 30th September 1983 and 1984 and for the six months ended 31st March 1985;

(c) the written consents referred to in paragraph 14(E) above;

(d) the Joint Accountants' Report of Macnair Mason and Price Waterhouse and a statement setting out the adjustments made by them in arriving at the figures shown in the Report and giving the reasons therefor;
(e) the Joint Letter from Macnair Mason and Price Waterhouse relating to the profit forecast for the year ending 30th September 1985;
(f) the letter from Kleinwort Benson relating to the profit forecast for the year ending 30th September 1985;
(g) the material contracts referred to in paragraph 10 above; and
(h) the service contracts referred to in paragraph 7(A) above.
(i) the service contracts referred to in paragraph 7(A) above.

Dated 25th June 1985

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION

(a) Acceptance of applications will be conditional upon (i) the admission of the Ordinary Shares to the Official List of The Stock Exchange and (ii) dealings in the renounceable letters of acceptance being authorised by the Council of The Stock Exchange, in each case not later than 16th July 1985 (and at any time prior thereto your remittance may be presented for payment in which event it will be kept by Lloyds Bank Plc in a separate bank account). If these conditions are not satisfied your money will be returned (without interest) by crossed cheque in favour of the applicant(s) through the post at the risk of the applicant(s). Kleinwort Benson reserves the right to reject or scale down any application, including in particular multiple or suspected multiple applications.
(b) Save where the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the listing particulars relating to the Company dated 25th June 1985 ("the Prospectus") bear the same meaning when used herein or in application forms.
(c) It is a condition of the Offer for Sale that the provisions relating to rescission of the Offer for Sale Agreement referred to in paragraph 9(A) under "General Information" of the Prospectus are not implemented.
(d) By completing and delivering an application form, you (as the applicant(s)):
(i) offer to purchase the number of Ordinary Shares specified in your application form (or such smaller number for which the application is accepted) on the terms of, and subject to the conditions set out in, the Prospectus and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
(ii) authorise Lloyds Bank Plc to send a renounceable letter of acceptance for the number of Ordinary Shares for which your application is accepted and/or a cheque for any money returnable by post at your risk to your address (or that of the first-named person) set out in your application form and to procure that your name (and the name(s) of any other joint applicant(s)) is/are placed on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of such Ordinary Shares the entitlement to which has not been effectively renounced;
(iii) agree that, in consideration of Kleinwort Benson's agreeing to consider applications upon the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Prospectus, your application may not be revoked until after 16th July 1985 and that this paragraph shall constitute a collateral contract between you and Kleinwort Benson which will become binding upon despatch by post to or, if delivered by hand, receipt by Lloyds Bank Plc of your application;
(iv) agree that completion and delivery of an application form shall constitute a warranty that your remittance will be honoured on first presentation and further agree that any letter of acceptance and any moneys returnable to you may be retained by Lloyds Bank Plc pending clearance of your remittance;
(v) agree that all applications, acceptances of applications and contracts resulting therefrom under the Offer for Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England;
(vi) warrant that, if you sign an application form on behalf of somebody else, you have due authority to do so;
(vii) confirm that, in making your application, you are not relying on any information or representation in relation to the Company other than such as may be contained in the Prospectus and accordingly agree that no person responsible for the Prospectus or any part of it shall have any liability for any such other information or representation; and
(viii) declare that you are not nationals of, nor resident in, the United States of America or any territory or possession thereof or Canada, and are not acquiring the Ordinary Shares for the benefit of such a person, nor with a view to the offer, sale or delivery of the Ordinary Shares to such a person.
(e) Acceptance of applications will be effected by announcement of the basis of allocation to The Stock Exchange.
(f) No person receiving a copy of the Prospectus, or an application form, in any territory other than the United Kingdom may treat the same as constituting an invitation or offer to him, nor should he in any event use such form unless, in the relevant territory, such an invitation or offer could lawfully be made to him or such form could lawfully be used without contravention of any registration or other legal requirements. Any person outside the United Kingdom wishing to make an application hereunder must satisfy himself as to full observance of the laws of any relevant territory in connection therewith, including obtaining any requisite governmental or other consents, observing any other requisite formalities, and paying any issue, transfer or other taxes due in such territory.
(g) Prospective purchasers who are, or subsequently become, connected with a Lloyd's managing agent, should note that the acquisition of any shares in the Company might bring them within the terms of sections 10 to 12 of Lloyd's Act, 1982.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Application must be made on the application form provided.
1. Insert in Box 1 (in figures) the number of Ordinary Shares for which you are applying. Applications must be for a minimum of 200 Ordinary Shares and in one of the following multiples:
— for not more than 2,000 shares, in a multiple of 100 shares;
— for more than 2,000 shares, but not more than 10,000 shares, in a multiple of 500 shares;
— for more than 10,000 shares, but not more than 20,000 shares, in a multiple of 1,000 shares;
— for more than 20,000 shares, but not more than 50,000 shares, in a multiple of 5,000 shares;
— for more than 50,000 shares, in a multiple of 10,000 shares.
2. Put in Box 2 (in figures) the amount you pay.
The amount you pay is 170p per Ordinary Share multiplied by the number of shares inserted in Box 1.
3. Sign and date the application form in Box 3.
The application form may be signed by someone else on your behalf (and/or on behalf of any joint applicant(s)) if duly authorised to do so, but the power(s) of attorney must be enclosed for inspection. A corporation should sign under the hand of a duly authorised official whose representative capacity must be stated.
4. Put your full name and address in BLOCK CAPITALS in Box 4.
5. You may apply jointly with other persons. If you do so, you must arrange for the application form to be completed by or on behalf of each joint applicant (up to a maximum of three, other than the first applicant). Their full names and addresses should be put in BLOCK CAPITALS in Box 5.
6. Box 6 must be signed by or on behalf of each joint applicant (other than the first applicant who should complete Box 4 and sign in Box 3). If anyone is signing on behalf of any joint applicant(s), the power(s) of attorney must be enclosed for inspection.
7. You must pin a single separate cheque or bankers' draft to your completed application form. Your cheque or bankers' draft must be made payable to "Lloyds Bank Plc" for the amount payable on application and should be crossed "Not Negotiable".
No receipt will be issued for this payment, which must be solely for this application.
Your cheque or bankers' draft must be drawn in sterling on an account at a branch (which must be in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man) of a bank which is either a member of the London or Scottish Clearing Houses or which has arranged for its cheques and bankers' drafts to be presented for payment through the clearing facilities provided for the members of those Clearing Houses (and must bear the appropriate sorting code number in the top right hand corner).
An application may be accompanied by a cheque drawn by someone other than the applicant(s), but any moneys to be returned will be sent by crossed cheque in favour of the person(s) named in Boxes 4 and 5.
★ No application can be considered unless it fulfils these conditions.
★ You must send the completed application form by post, or deliver it by hand, to Lloyds Bank Plc, Registrar's Department, Issue Section, PO Box 1000, 61 Moorgate, London EC2R 6BL so as to be received not later than 10 a.m. on 2nd July 1985.
If you post your Application Form, you should use first class post and allow at least two days for delivery.

BASIS OF ACCEPTANCE AND DEALING ARRANGEMENTS

Applications must be received by 10 a.m. on 2nd July 1985 and the application list will close as soon thereafter as Kleinwort Benson may determine. The basis on which applications have been accepted will be announced as soon as possible after the application list closes. It is expected that letters of acceptance will be posted to successful applicants not later than 8th July 1985 and that dealings in the Ordinary Shares will commence on 9th July 1985.
Arrangements have been made for registration by the Company of all the Ordinary Shares now offered for sale, free of stamp duty and registration fees, in the names of purchasers or persons in whose favour letters of acceptance are duly renounced provided that, in cases of renunciation, letters of acceptance (duly completed in accordance with the instructions contained therein) are lodged for registration with Lloyds Bank Plc by 3 p.m. on 22nd August 1985. Share certificates will be despatched on or about 19th September 1985.
Up to a total of 260,623 Ordinary Shares will in the first instance be made available to meet applications from employees of the Group.
Copies of the Prospectus and Application Form can be obtained from:—

Kleinwort, Benson Limited, 20 Fenchurch Street, London EC3P 3DB
Bradstock Group PLC, 5b Wardrobe Place, London EC4V 5ED
Rowe & Pitman, 1 Finsbury Avenue, London EC2M 2PA
Lloyds Bank Plc, Registrar's Department, Issue Section, PO Box 1000, 61 Moorgate, London EC2R 6BL

and from the following branches of Lloyds Bank Plc:

Birmingham, 125 Colmore Row
Glasgow, 12 Bothwell Street
Manchester, 53 King Street
Bristol, 55 Corn Street
Leeds, 6/7 Park Row
Newcastle upon Tyne, 9/17 Collingwood Street
Cardiff, 27 High Street
London, 72 Lombard Street
Nottingham, Old Market Square
Edinburgh, 113/115 George Street
Reading, 24 Broad Street

Bradstock Group PLC
(Registered in England – no. 644563)

Offer for Sale by Kleinwort Benson of 2,606,234 Ordinary Shares of 5p each at a price of 170p per share, payable in full on applicaton

Application Form

1 I/We offer to acquire from Kleinwort Benson [ ] Ordinary Shares in Bradstock Group PLC (or any smaller number of shares in respect of which this application may be accepted) at 170p per share on the terms and conditions set out in the prospectus dated 25th June 1985

2 and I/we attach a cheque or bankers' draft for the full amount payable of £

3 Dated 1985 | Signature

4 PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS
Mr Mrs Miss or title | Forename(s) (in full)
Surname
Address (in full)
Postcode

7 → ☐ Pin here your cheque/bankers' draft for the amount in Box 2

5 Fill in this section only when there is more than one applicant. The first or sole applicant should complete Box 4 and sign in Box 3. Insert below only the names and addresses of the other joint applicants, each of whose signatures is required in Box 6.
PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS
Mr Mrs Miss or title | Forename(s) (in full) — Surname — Address (in full) — Postcode (three times)

6 Signature | Signature | Signature

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
1. Acceptance No.
2. Shares accepted
3. Amount received £
4. Amount payable £
5. Amount returned £
6. Cheque Number

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Lifting the mystical veil from insurers' accounting methods

Outsiders investing in the insurance industry have brought fresh minds to the arcane and tradition-bound business of insurance accounting. Ian Griffiths argues that this opens the way for Britain's insurers and accountancy profession to help reform and harmonize insurance accounting throughout the European Community.

Like sex and money, insurance company accounts are the kind of things that the Victorians would not talk about.

Later generations have adopted a more liberal approach to both sex and money but insurance company accounts, it seems, have remained on the taboo list. They are the domain only of the enlightened and the informed, posing a potential health hazard for the great unwashed unfamiliar with the workings of an investment fluctuation account.

This mystique which surrounds the accounts of the composite insurers has been encouraged, in many respects, by the legislation which governs their preparation. British Company law has always been accommodating about disclosure requirements, which are far less rigorous and altogether more flexible than those applied to the bulk of public companies.

All was well while every composite disclosed only the minimum required by the legislation. The problem started when some companies decided that they would be a little more open.

Over the years a number of differing approaches to the preparation of accounts have arisen. While each in its own way has been deemed appropriate to the business the question is raised as to how it can be possible for everybody to be right.

The most notable break with traditional accounting practice came this year when BAT Industries, the proud new owner of Eagle Star, revealed that a change in policy at its insurance subsidiary had brought a massive £95 milion boost to profits. The change attracted wide publicity, first; because it produced such a huge windfall profit and, second, because Eagle Star is owned by BAT, a company which is outside the preserve of the insurance company mystiques.

Eagle Star's decision to take as profit both the realized and unrealized gains on its general investment portfolio was controversial but it reflected a much more open approach to disclosure.

Gains are calculated by reference to a five-year moving average, introducing an element of conservatism into the calculation. This also recognizes the long-term nature of an investment portfolio and smoothes out distortions and prevented any manipulation which would be possible simply by recognizing realized gains.

The idea of recognizing unrealized profits might not appeal to accounting purists although the practice is perfectly acceptable under insurace law. BAT took no account of the unrealized profits when assessing distributable profits and the change left Eagle Star with a balance sheet free of secret reserves.

Both Price Waterhouse, auditors of Eagle Star, and Deloitte Haskins and Sell, auditors of BAT, found no fault with the new policy and it allowed PW to give a true and fair audit report on the company's balance sheet. This is quite a breakthrough since the traditional audit report for insurance companies refers only to compliance with the relevant legislation.

Eagle Star is not alone in bucking the industry reporting trend. Royal Insurance now takes account of the capital value of its life business. Another big name, Commercial Union, has introduced discounting on some aspects of its general insurance liabilities to take account of the estimated period over which premiums are paid and claims made.

This lack of consistency suggests that it is difficult to compare one set of accounts with another. Given that relative performance is an important factor in assessing share prices, this spread of approach appears to be a distinct hindrance.

However, the insurance comranies, to their credit, provide sufficient information in the notes to their accounts to allow the all-important comparisions to be made. It may take a little mental arithmetic, but comparability is retained.

The changing mood among insurance companies as they become more open about their operations could in the longer term present serious problems. A fine balance must be struck between flexibility and consistency and too much of the former, while enhancing the level of disclosure, could erode confidence in the industry as a whole.

With this in mind the insurance industry is working on guidelines which if introduced should ensure that order is retained. The intention is that these guidelines will win the support of the industry then be passed to the Accounting Standards Committee for franking as a statement of recommended practice.

These statements have less authority than a full accounting standard and are intended to provide an indication of best accounting practice to cope with the special needs of a particular industry.

The work is being co-ordinated by Mr Leith Loney, deputy secretary of the British Insurers Association. From next week the BIA will become part of the enlarged Association of British Insurers when it links up with the Life Offices Association and one of the first tasks of the new body's members will be to review the draft guidelines.

It is not just the advances within the industry which have prompted demands for the guidelines. Across the English Channel in Brussels the EEC fourth company law directive for insurance companies is being hatched.

The directive will introduce a much more rigid approach to the methods which insurance companies use in accounts preparation and also to disclosure requirements. The exemptions enjoyed by the industry will be eroded and accounts may have to be prepared to show a true and fair view rather than just be in compliance with the law.

Although Britain is the most important country in terms of its worldwide insurance activities our negotiators would benefit from the support that accepted industry guidelines would provide.

Mr Loney said: "It may give is a little bit of leverage if we have a statement of recommended practice formally in place."

It would be wrong however, to dismiss the efforts of the industry as an attempt to create an artificial tool which can be used to bash the Germans over the head. There is certainly a different approach taken to insurance accounting in Germany where there is black and white but no grey since their accounts are prepared very much in accordance with a series of statutory returns. Such an approach is not guaranteed to produce the best result.

The guidelines will cover three main areas: premium income, acquisition costs and claims. There should be little controversy over premium income and acquisition costs, basically commisions which will be spread over the life of the insurance contract.

It is over claims that differences of opinions will be most marked.

Whatever the outcome of the debate the initiative from the insurance industry must be welcomed. It is certainly a step in the right direction

Cambridge tripos examination results

The following Tripos Examination results from Cambridge University are published:

* denotes distinction

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL TRIPOS PART 2

Social Anthropology

Class 1: None.

Class 2 division 1: S W Cohn. Banbury S and Cla: S M Coleman. University Coll and Joh: P C Freeman. Collyers SFC and Corp: L E Fryer. Ipswich HS and Cla: S F Green. Cambridge G S and Cambs Coll of Art and Tech and St Andrew's Tut Centre. Cambridge and New H: E B Harris. Harlington Upper S. Dunstable and Rob: C F Haviland. Dulwich Coll and Cla: R T Jewell. Camden S and Fitzw: K N Jopson. Croham Hurst S. Croydon and Girton: A A Le Hunte. Godolphin and Latymer S and Fitzw: P A Magrath. Convent of the Sacred Heart. Woldingham and King's: J A Malin. Latymer Upper S and Cath: S M Posey. Camden S and New H: P A Preen. Cheadle Hulme S and Newn: W M C Stileman. Wellington Coll and Selw: J Y M Yip. St Mary's Canossian Coll. Hong Kong and Qu.

Class 2, Division 2: J P Slack. Bradford Girls S and Girton: C F Honigsbaum. Godolphin and Latymer S and New H: C W Humpherson. Eastbourne SFC and Cath: R J A Mackay. Mary Erskine S. Edinburgh and Sid: H J Smallbone. Eton and Bryanston and Trin: H C Williams. Cranbrook and Rob.

Class 3: None.

Archeology, Class 1: A Gibbs. Chelmsford Co. HS and Christ's R S Montague. Wyggeston SFC Collegiate and Fitzw: A G M Sinclair. William Parker S. Hastings and Cath.

Class 2, Division 1: A S Ballance. Wellington and Eton Coll and Joh: E C Bannan. King's S. Canterbury and Girton: J Batteson. Sydenham Girls HS and Emma: A C Biles. Hills Rd SFC. Cambridge and Chur: F D Dale. Romford Co HS and Lucy Cav: R H F Eames. Berkhamsted S for Girls and Chur: H B Gilhooly. St John Fisher HS. Stoke on Trent and Chur: S M Goodale. Bexhill Coll and Chur: M H Johnson. Eaton S. Norwich and Joh: H L Jones. Oxford Coll of FE and New H: C R Lewis. All Hallows S. Bungay and Girton: B M Menin. Blyth Jex S. Norwich and Newn: I R Wanstall. Chatsmoor GS and Emma.

Class 2 division 2: S P Dearsley. Wimbledon Coll and Magd: P R C Thompson. Wellington Sch and Christ's.

Class 3: None.

The Anglia Prize is awarded to A G M Sinclair. William Parker S. Hastings and Cath.

Physical Anthropology

Class 1: J L Fitton. Bacup and Rawtenstall GS and Newn: S J Gooder. Bedales S and Fitzw: J P Scopes. Chislehurst and Sidcup GS and Cai.

Class 2 division 1: L S A Choy. Sutton Valence S and Trin: E I Doyle. St Edward's Coll. Liverpool and Girton: S B Gilleghan. St George's S for Girls. Edinburgh and Girton: A M Johansen. Bishop of Llandaff S. Cardiff and Girton: M L Jones. King's S. Chester and Tr H: S C Leach. Cheadle Hulme S and Tr H: T E Nicholl. Sherborne S and Cai: M Ognjenovic. Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth I Coll. Leicester and Cai: E C Turner. Loughborough GS and Trin.

Class 2 division 2: D A Ashamu. Leeds GS and Magd: A J T Low. Trinity Coll. Glenalmond and Selw: J Pateman. Plymouth Coll and Magd.

Class 3: None.

ELECTRICAL SCIENCE TRIPOS

Class 1: M G Anderson. George Watson's C. Edinburgh and Cath: S T Baily. Trinity S. Croydon and Sid: C D Blair*. Larne GS. Antrim and Cai: N R J Brasier. Taunton and Christ's: B Cairns. Chesterfield S and Trin: N Campbell. St Julians S. Newport and Down: E N Clouston. Tonbridge S and Cai: W B Harrold. Haberdashers' Aske's Boys S. Elstree and Qu: P L Hastings. Solihull S and Qu: J Law. Stonyhurst C and Tr H: B J Murphy. Wallington HS for Boys and Fitzw: P D Newnham. City of London Freemens S and Qu: N P Piercy. Birkenhead S and Emma: M T Rutter. Peter Symonds C and Chur: P J Stevens. Rugby S and Trin: J M Tennant. St Aloysius C. Glasgow and Christ's: J T L Thong*. Marlborough C and Pet: P C Woodland. Worthing SFC and King's.

Class 2 division 1: T C Boden. King Edward's S. Birmingham and Selw: N J G Brown. Solihull S and Jes: S D Buck. Monks Walk S. Welwyn Garden City and Emma: G M Chambers. Methodist C. Belfast and Chur: L W Chen. Ying Wa Girls S. Hong Kong and Fitzw: A S Davison. Down HS and Corp: M Dillon. Wombwell HS and Fitzw: M A Diplock. Maidstone Boys S and Cath: J J Eggleton. St Bartholomew's S. Newbury and Tr H: S J Fry. Skegness GS and Selw: W A B Kelleher. Tonbridge S and Corp: W J R Lambert. Greshams S and Trin: J I Mike. Poundswick HS. Manchester and Chur: T I Morley. Toot Hill Comp S. Bingham and Fitzw: C R Noke. Reading S and Qu: N A Pease. Farnborough SFC and Trin: S D Richards. King's Coll S. Wimbledon and Chur: S Ruskin. Ingatestone Anglo-European S and Chur: M C Sinclair. Harton Comp S. South Shields and Pemb: J C Whittle. Chase HS. Malvern and Trin: W Woodbridge. Latymer Upper S and Chur.

Class 2 division 2: R H S W Bahns. Charterhouse and Trin: D J Braben. Buckhurst Hill Co HS and Jes: S Disedale. Tiverton S and Chur: D J Dubowitz. Christ's C and Girton: M P Ehrlich. Colchester RGS and Corp: G N Fellows. Summerhill S. Brierley Hill and Pet: M N Hilder. Holgewood Sec S. Tenterden and Down: R F Kelly. Sackville S. East Grinstead and Down: M Lamb. Connaught HS and Fitzw: H D G McLachlan. Leys S. Cambridge and Girton: T P Murray. Xaverian C. Manchester and Jes: C M G Rennie. Tonbridge S and Corp: M C Shaw. St Paul's S and Selw: A M Williams. Olchfa Comp. Swansea and Selw.

Class 3: P A Allcock. Southend HS for Boys and Chur: P R Bird. Steyning GS and Down: R J Edwards. Millfield S and Corp: P R Green. Warley HS and Rowley Regis SFC and Pet: M M Guenault. Lancaster RGS and Pet: P J M Irvin. St Albans S and Joh: S C Jones. Abingdon S and Trin: A Nolan. Maltby Comp S and Pemb: J R D Peattie. Charterhouse and Trin: C Raymond. Whitgift S. Croydon and Chur: R L White. Cheadle Hulme S and Magd.

The Charles Lamb Prize is awarded to: C D Blair. Larne GS. Antrim and Cai and J T L Thong. Marlborough C and Pet. Ex aeq.

ANGLO-SAXON, NORSE AND CELTIC TRIPOS

Class 1: A P M Orchard*. UCS. London and Qu.

Class 2 division 1: A R Cruttenden. Brighton C and Corp: M S Jenkins. Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari. Pontyclun and Joh: D J Moore. St Mary Redcliffe and Temple Sec S. Bristol and Trin: F M Rowe. King Edward VI Camp Hill for Girls S and Newn: J C Watts. Whitgift S Croydon and Cla: J M Wilson. Bath HS and Newn: T Yates. Bishop Wordsworth's S and King's.

Class 2 division 2: R I Day. Greenhill Co Tech S. Tenby and Joh: H R Dugdale. Gresham's S and Selw: C M Keal. S Kent C of Tech and Girton: M R Lawrence. Lewes Priory S and Selw: T J Risdell. Carres GS. Sleaford and Trin: A D Scott. K Edward VI S. Morpeth and Rob: A O Scott. Colchester RGS and Cla.

Class 3: C C Brind. Bedales S and Girton: I M Campbell-Stewart. Le Retraite Convent S. Salisbury and Cath.

Declared to have deserved honours: T W Wood. Tonbridge S and Selw.

Granted an allowance to an Ordinary BA Degree: G E Sterling. Guildford Co S and Qu.

The H M Chadwick Prize is awarded to: A P M Orchard. Univ Col S. London and Qu.

HISTORY OF ART TRIPOS

Class 1: R H Bowdler. Bryanston S and Sid: H T Mount. St Edmunds S. Canterbury and Corp.

Class 2 division 1: M Bernstein. Westminster S and Pemb: J M Carapiet. Latymer Upper S and Joh: G M Hamilton-Fletcher. Lady Eleanor Holles S and Jes: S H Lloyd. St Edward's S. Oxford and Rob: A H Medlin. St Bartholomew' S. Newbury and Down: A J Mindlin. N London Collegiate S and Down: N Morris. Westminster S and Cai: A C Pledger-Flood. Coventry S and King's: K J Powell. Central HS. Newcastle upon Tyne and New H: L B Shaw. Ecclesbourne S. Duffield and Lucy Cav: W J D Strafford. Radley C and Pemb: P J Trowell. Latymer S and Cath: M Verhagen. Eton C and Pet.

Class 2 division 2: L A Argent. Rosebery Co S. Epsom and New H: I C P Barrett. Abbey. Reading and Selw: J M R Bunyan. Clacton on Sea Co HS and Rob: J N Campbell. St Helen's S. Northwood and New H: T A Cotterell. Downside S and Pet: C E Flocker. Colchester Co HS and Girton: J T Gordon. King's Manor S. Shoreham and New H: A M Honey. S of St Helen and St Katharine. Abingdon and Jes: S R Jebb. Shrewsbury S and Jes: P S J Mackintosh. Bedales and Wessex Tutors and Trin: J K Mason. Diocesan S. Auckland, NZ. and Trin: E C Melhuish. Lady Margaret S. London and Christ's: K J Miller. Fettes C and Magd: C S Schofield. Godolphin and Latymer S and St Paul's and Selw: M G Stokes. C Stanislas. Paris and Westminster Tutors and Magd: S C N Swift. Eton C and Corp.

Class 3: None.

LAND ECONOMY TRIPOS

Class 1: A J Bebbington. Newcastle under Lyme HS and Sid: D P Levy. Loughton Coll of FE and Sid: A Monkman. Portsmouth GS and Down.

Class 2 division 1: L E Farthing. Ipswich S and Down: P Hinchliffe. Barnsley SFC and Emma: W G Lee. Felsted S and King's: K J Stacey. Merchant Taylors Girls. Crosby and Sid: A M Woods. Dr Challoner's GS and Cath.

Class 2 division 2: C R Andrew. Barnard Castle S and Joh. S S G Barnett. Clifton C. Bristol and Pemb: S N Blake. Windsor Boys S and Qu: J G Cunningham. St Benedict's S. Ealing and Fitzw: A H Downing. Bradford Boys GS and Emma: J F Ellison. Durham Univ and Corp: A M Fox. Bedales S and Pemb: N L Herbert. Haileybury C and Magd: I M Hockley. Bishop's Stortford C and Fitzw: F A Horner. Cranleigh Sch and Cath: R N Miller. Repton S and Emma: C T Mocatta. Radley C and Fez: C J Morragh. Lord Wandsworth S. Basingstoke and Christ's: R J H Palmer. Durham Univ and St Edm: P G Sudell. Dulwich C and Joh: H E Upton. Radley C and Christ's.

Class 3: R C Chichester-Constable. St Mary's Conven. Ascot and Westminster Tutors and Newn: A G King. Dulwich C and Magd: A W Martin. Polytechnic of Wales and St Edm: D M Morris. Peter Symonds Boys. Winchester and Trin: E F Thornton. Charterhouse and Joh: S C Wood. Bradford Boys GS and Down.

The following, who is not a candidate for honours, has been granted an allowance towards the Ordinary BA Degree: T R King. Radley C and Pet.

GEOGRAPHICAL TRIPOS PART 1B

Class 1: G Baker. Wolverhampton GS and Cath: D C Bertram. Prior Pursglove C. Guisborough and Joh: P H Forster. Merchant Taylors S. Northwood and Fitzw: E J Horner. Ivybridge S. Devon and Cath: R S Lloyd. Whitgift S. Croydon and Pemb: D P McLaren. Coventry S and Pemb: D R G Rose. Yale SFC Wrexham and Emma.

Class 2 division 1: W J Ackland. Wrenn S. Wellingborough and Fitzw: L S E Bezodis. Tiffin Boys S and Cath: C J Boulton. King's S. Worcester and Joh: G A Bowman Shaw. Eton and St Andrews Tutorial Centre. Cambridge and Pemb: T Buehlmann. Downside S and Pet: A J H Burton. Dulwich C and Joh: D W Clayton. Lutterworth GS and Sid: K F Collins. Cheltenham Ladies C and Emma: P A Crane. Kelly C. Tavistock and Emma: G R Davey. Malvern C and Selw: A K Golding. Colchester RGS and Cath: Y Goritzki. University Coll S. London and Sid: A P Granger. Teesside HS and New H: M P Grant. Newcastle upon Tyne RGS and Rob: J A Hall. Ealing Green HS and St Andrews Tutorial Centre. Cambridge and Emma: N M James. Simon Langton GS and Joh: N R Jeffreys. Newcastle upon Tyne RGS and Christ's: T M Keogh. Judd S and Jes: J L Mayne. Dulwich C and Jes: I M McIntosh. Haberdashers' Aske's Boys. Elstree and Jes: R J Mearns. Queen Elizabeth HS. Hexham and Cath: A C Mellor. Gainsborough HS and Cath: J C Neill. St George's S for Girls. Edinburgh and Fitzw: K J M Newberry. Coombe Dean S. Plymouth and Emma: M J Ogborn. Thomas Tallis S London and Rob: T S Orange. Lord Grey S. Bletchley and Down: N H Parker. Wycombe Abbey and Davies's C. London and New H: H M Pickering. North London Collegiate S and Girton: J G Pike. Latymer S and Girton: C A Priest. St Mary's Convent. Cambridge and Cath: D J M Roberts. Lancaster RGS and Cath: C A Rogerson. Johnston Sec S. Durham and Cla: J M Sandall. St Mary's C. Calne and Jes: M D Sands. University Coll S. London and Pemb: D J Seymour. Ursuline Convent HS. Brentwood and Fitzw: J R Sly. St Bernard's Convent HS. Westcliff on Sea and Selw: G P R Squires. Dulwich C and Emma: S L Stapleford. John Cleveland C. Hinckley and Girton: C H G Tait. Sherborne S for Girls and Joh: S J Tan. Hwa Chong Jun C. Singapore and Emma: J S A Tetzlaff. Dulwich C and Sid: N P Thomas. Sevenoaks S and Down: S A Thompson. Tavistock S and Girton: C J W Trower. Eton C and Pemb: S P Waterman. Watford GS for Boys and Fitzw: J M Wills. Wymondham C and Cath: R J Woodley. Kingswood S. Bath and Down.

Class 2 division 2: S D R Aldrich. Bedales S and Girton: G H Ardern. King Edward VI S. Norwich and Fitzw: D E Ball. Ridgeway S. Swindon and Rob: H M Bird. Bedales S and Newn: J H Brew. Marlborough C and Christ's: N A Bull. Heversham GS. Cumbria and Jes: J R Bushell. Trinity C. Glenalmond and Pemb: I M Darnbrook. Abbey Grange CE S. Leeds and Girton: S C Dodd. Dayncourt Comp S. Radcliffe on Trent and Newn: A J Edgar. Haberdashers' Aske's Girls S. Elstree and Cai: J C Ellison. Dr Challoner's HS and Girton: R J Farnsworth. Beaumont Leys S. Leicester and Sid: V F Forrest. Dame Alice Girls S and Newn: R K Frost. Doncaster GS and Fitzw: A L Garbett. Wolverhampton HS and Girton: C M Gibbs. Loughborough HS and Newn: F S Greenwood. Forest S for Girls. Cambridge and Christ's: T J Groom. Emmbrook S. Wokingham and Rob: S P Jackson. Haberdashers' Aske's Boys S. Elstree and Joh: T S Jeynes. King's S. Worcester and Cath: D N Jones. Abingdon S and Down: F E King. Ursuline Convent. Brentwood and Davies's C. London and Rob: H N Lim. Hwa Chong Junior C. Singapore, and Girton: M M Low. Fortrose Acad. Ross and Crom and Fitzw: A L May. University Coll S. London and Joh: L McClelland. Ilfracombe S and Fitzw: L J Nias. St Mary's S. Calne and Fitzw: S J Oliver. Dame Alice Harpur S. Bedford and Fitzw: B Randall. Redden Court S. Romford and Down: M A Reynolds. Rugby HS for Girls and Newn: M A Robinson. Churchers C. Petersfield and Girton: S E Schroeder. Bedford HS for Girls and Sid: A K Slipper. Stonyhurst C and Magd: D L Smith. Burleigh Community C. Loughborough and King's: J A S Taylor. Sir Henry Floyd S. Aylesbury and Jes: S L Wickens. Cheadle Hulme S and Down.

Class 3: None

The Philip Lake Prize is awarded to: R S Lloyd. Whitgift S. Croydon and Pemb.

GEOGRAPHICAL TRIPOS PART 2

Class 1: M R Echlin. Hills Rd SFC. Cambridge and Sid: M A Fearnehough. Repton and Fitzw: D S Golding. King Edward's. Birmingham and Jes: D E F Henley. Newcastle upon Tyne RGS and Sid: T B Hoey*. Newcastle upon Tyne RGS and Pet: D H Kenshole. Canford and Christ's: M A Leach*. South Hampstead HS and Newn: A McCoshan. Bexley GS and Fitzw: M J Port*. Colfe's. London and Fitzw: G C Rose. Woodford Co HS and Sid: S A Yeoh. Hwa Chong Junior C. Singapore. and Emma.

Class 2 division 1: J D Bell. Taunton and Cath: J S Bordeaux. Harefield Co HS. Wilmslow and Magd: S J Bradnock. Great Yarmouth GS and Fitzw: J K Brooks. Green S for Girls. Isleworth. and Qu: N D Brown. United World Coll of the Atlantic and Chur: P K R Chia. Hwa Chong Junior C. Singapore and Cath: D A Coombs. Watford GS and Fitzw: J E Cox. North Leamington and Cath: A P Dash. Kingston GS and Cath: M C Dinkele. Cricklade C. Andover and Fitzw: J C S Fox. Portsmouth GS and Girton. J R French. Harefield Co HS. Wilmslow and Pet: N R Fyfe. Haberdashers' Aske's. Hatcham and Sid: S J Gibson. Coopers Company and Coborn and Christ's: R A W Goodman. Eton and Trin: K V Gough. Wakefield Girls HS and Sid: G R Hand. Marton SFC. Middlesbrough and Newn: E A Harris. Benenden and Newn: N B Heath. Magdalen Coll S. Oxford and Jes: P A W Hopkins. Eton and Emma: C M Hunt. Ashcombe. Dorking and Qu: B C James. Haberdashers' Aske's and Jes: A A King. Deacon's. Peterborough and Fitzw: L Y Lek. Hwa Chong Junior C. Singapore and Down: C Leonard. Wycombe HS and Cath: K M S Leong. Hwa Chong Junior C. Singapore and Girton: P R Manton. Solihull and Cath: C P Marshall. Ricards Lodge HS. London and Newn: A McIntosh. Prudhoe Co HS and Newn: J W Ray. Tonbridge Girls GS and Girton: F C Rowlinson. Coopers' Company and Coborn and Joh: C D Scholefield. Bradford GS and Cath: J M A Seligren. Northgate HS. Ipswich and Pet: A M Sestini. Bootham. York and Down. N D M Smith. High Wycombe RGS and Fitzw: R M Smith. Marton SFC. Middlesbrough and Girton: C L M Stroud. Tonbridge Girls GS and Girton: C E M Turner. Rosebery GS. Epsom and Girton: R N Walker. Hreod Burna. Swindon and Cath: E J Wilkinson. Cheltenham Ladies C and Down: M M Wyatt. James Allen's Girls S and Girton.

Class 2 division 2: C R C Clifton. Trinity. Croydon and Rob: C A Cook. Kingswood. Bath and Rob: J A Crane. Bishopshalt. Uxbridge and Girton: M Davies. Chelmsford Co HS and Newn: R A Denata. Old Palace. Croydon and Sid: P M Denvir. Stonyhurst and Trin: L C Dickson. Central HS. Newcastle upon Tyne and Girton: N A Downing. Stowe and Joh: S H Gaddes. Marlborough and Selw: A E Glasscock. Stover. Newton Abbott and Girton: P A Grinsell. Convent of the Sacred Heart. Newcastle upon Tyne and Emma: I B Guthrie. Trinity C. Glenalmond and Pemb: W R Hardon. King George V SFC. Southport and Cath: S M Hillier. George Ward. Melksham and King's: J M Kamesh. Sir William Perkins. Chertsey and New H: J H Kelly. King's. Rochester and Newn: S Kirkpatrick. S of St Mary and St Anne. Abbots Bromley and Newn: R E Mash. St Mary's Convent. Cambridge and Girton: C D Moody. King Edward VI. Southampton and Joh: A M Riley. John Cleveland. Hinckley and Down: S G M Speak. Island S. Hong Kong and Selw: C R Starling. Corsham and Sid: C E Taylor. James Allen's Girls S and Fitzw: S E Thorn. Brockenhurst SFC and Fitzw.

Class 3: J E Ashworth. Stonyhurst and Magd: S E Wellesley. Tiverton and Fitzw.

The Philip Lake Prize is awarded to: T B Hoey. Newcastle upon Tyne RGS and Pet. William Vaughan Lewis Prizes are awarded to: P K P Chia. Hwa Chong Junior C. Singapore and Cath: J C S Fox. Portsmouth GS and Girton: J R French. Harefield Co HS. Wilmslow and Pet: N R Fyfe. Haberdashers' Aske's. Hatcham and Sid: G R Hand. Marton SFC. Middlesbrough and Newn: M J Port. Colfe's London and Fitzw.

ENGLISH TRIPOS PART 2

Class 1: J P Andrews. King Edward VI S. Bury St Edmunds and Down: D K A Burnstone. Lancaster RGS and Pemb: C J Burrow*. Bristol GS and Cai: R D Finn. King Edward's S. Bath and Cath: S D Haggard. Nottingham HS and King's: B F Langford. St Paul's S and Qu: S J Logan. St Joseph's HS. Newport and Emma: R W M Lowe. Oakham S and Tr H: C L Meredith. St Albans S and Trin: A G Milne. Daniel Stewarts and Melville C. Edinburgh and Tr H: A T Perrin. King's Coll S. Wimbledon and Christ's: J D Railly. Worthing SFC and Corp: G J Reynolds. Manchester GS and Pemb: S C Reynolds. Slough HS and Joh: S A Sunderland. Bacup and Rawtenstall GS and Sid: M Tzannouranis. Wimbledon HS and Christ's: A S Waldron. King's Coll S. Wimbledon and Tr H: A L Walpole. Norwich HS and New H.

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Tennis: reign of women's champion looks secure while rain of Wimbledon dislodges the men

Navratilova is first lady home and dry

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

Bud Schultz, aged 25, could hardly believe he was playing at Wimbledon. He comes from Meriden in Connecticut, where tennis players do not exactly grow on trees.

Schultz was the best player at a small college in Maine, but attracted more attention on the basketball court. He paid his own way through college – no scholarship. Schultz is still repaying the loans. Maybe Wimbledon will help.

For a year, Schultz was the assistant tennis coach at Boston University. One summer, he did a similar job for nothing, except free tuition from the well-known Boston coach, Bill Drake. Schultz had 20 birthdays behind him before he played an official tournament. He decided to try his luck on the international circuit, and a syndicate of Boston lawyers agreed to back him until next February.

The handbooks have nothing to say on the subject of Bud Schultz. A year ago he was playing tennis in places even tennis players have never heard of. But he now ranks 97th in the world and must be one of the better athletes on the circuit. Schultz is fair-haired, 6ft 4in tall, and sinewy. Yesterday he went on court five, alongside the members' enclosure, in the company of the tenth seed, Aaron Krickstein, aged 17.

Both were playing at Wimbledon for the first time. As if in obeisance to the pervasive colour scheme, Krickstein used a racket with green strining. Schultz won the first and they were swinging into the second – and just getting the hang of playing on grass.

For a long time neither came nor went. It simply hovered, as if awaiting for orders. That had permitted tennis for a while. Then the court crews had some practice with the smart new covers (synthetic industrial textile, manipulated by terylene and nylon tapes), which can be rolled across a court in 15 seconds – assuming the six-man crews have their wits about them.

By that time Pat Cash, who reached the semi-finals last year, was a set down to Todd Nelson, aged 24, who was born in Oregon, next to Arizona State University, lives in San Diego and ranks 164th in the world. Nelson is coffee-coloured (medium roast) and has such well developed muscles that one wonders how his skin takes the strain.

Nelson has much in common with Schultz. Both are big, strong athletes who were late starters in tennis. The likes of Schultz and Nelson contrast sharply with those girls in their early teens who are currently causing concern because of the risk of "burn out".

Gabriela Sabatini's coach, Patricio Apey, said yesterday that the fuss was based on only two cases (he meant Tracy Austin and Andrea Jaeger). But a commission appointed by the International Tennis Federation is to recommend to the ITF that players under the age of 14 should be barred from official professional tournaments.

Further recommendations are that professional competition for players aged 14 and 15 should be restricted, that parents and coaches should be given more guidance on psychological and physical hazards, and that medical supervision should be improved.

Martina Navratilova and Lisa Bonder appeared briefly on the Centre Court. They had just about finished the warm-up when rain insisted they should go back indoors and cool down. Later, they actually began the match.

Miss Navratilova wants to do what she can to help the organizers by occupying a court for the minimum time span. She took only 39min to beat Miss Bonder 6-0, 6-2. This was a case of a slow-court specialist playing the best grass-court player in the world. There could be only one answer and it was just a question of how much dignity Miss Bonder could rescue from the wreckage. She played well, she won two games, and – as always – she was an attractive advertisement for women's tennis. For Miss Navratilova, the match amounted to little more than match practice.

Rain or shine, court-side tunnels were always congested with queues of patient troglodites waiting for vacancies. One of the odd features of every Wimbledon is the way people wait hopefully for viewing space on a particular court when they could be elsewhere watching tennis. That is, when there is any tennis to watch. This could be a long Wimbledon. But Bud Schultz would not mind that.



Stretched: Pat Cash was hard-pressed against Todd Nelson, losing the first set 6–2 (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

McEnroe leads

McEnroe leads the grand prix top 20 points standings released yesterday.

GRAND PRIX STANDINGS
1, J McEnroe (US), 2,122pts; 2, I Lendl (Cz), 1,600 3, M Wilander (Swe), 1,440 4, M Mecir (Cz), 1,140 5, J Connors (US), 1,008 6, Y Noah (Fr), 927 7, T Smid (Cz), 898 8, T Mayotte (US), 874 9, S Davis (US), 784; 10, S Edberg (Swe), 732; 11, A Jarryd (Swe), 722; 12, H Sundstrom (Swe), 701; 13, J Krisk (US), 693; 14, B Becker (WG), 618; 15, J Nystrom (Swe), 569; 16, A Krickstein (US), 546; 17, K Curren (US), 531; 18, J Gunnarsson (Swe), 491; 19, J Arias (US), 466; 20, B Gilbert (US), 443;

WTA EARNINGS: 1, M Navratilova (US), $819,470; 2, C Lloyd (US), $543,412; 3, H Mandlikova (Cz), $284,162; 4, H Sukova (Cz), $236,230; 5, P Shriver (US), $197,780; 6, C Kohde-Kilsch (WG), $173,222; 7, Z Garrison (US), $125,701; 8, K Jordan (US), $116,725; 9, G Basset (Can), $109,287; 10, M Maleeva (Bul), $105,225; 11, C Lindquist (Swe), $103,489; 12, E Smylie (Aus), $98,112; 13, B Gadusek (US), $95,312; 14, K Rinaldi (US), $83,712; 15, W Turnbull (Aus), $80,162; 16, C Sabatini (Arg), $79,987; 17, R Fairbank (SA), $77,250; 18, S Graf (WG), $72,712; 19, K Horvath (US), $68,962; 20, B Bunge (WG), $65,042.

First round

M. NAVRATILOVA (US) bt L Bonder (US) 6-0, 6-2

● *The following result from the first round of the men's singles was received too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions.*

I Lendl (Cz) bt M Purcell (US) 6-4, 7-6, 7-6.

Mills, a man dampened but far from distraught

By Tim Glover

Although he was in a position not far removed from that of a drowning man, Alan Mills did not see his life flashing before him. What he saw when he lifted his head was a dull grey blanket of cloud which provided a steady stream of rain where lawn tennis should have been played. It had been like that for the first two days at Wimbledon.

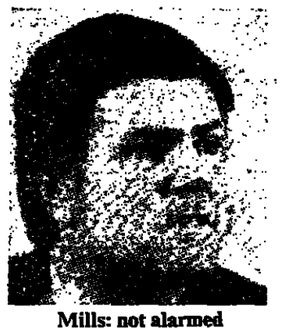
"At this stage there is no cause for alarm", Mill said bravely. "What it means is that we can't be as accommodating to players as we would have liked."

Mills is in his third year in sole charge as Wimbledon referee since succeeding Fred Hoyle. "'82 was pretty bad", he saids clutching at a straw. "We had only two completely fine days out of 13 but we still managed to finish on the second Sunday although junior boys' doubles had to be held on the Monday."

Mills had to go back to 1969 for a similarly dismal opening to the championships when there was no play on the first day and precious little on the second. Nowadays, Wimbledon is all too aware of not getting caught with its covers down.

In his office, which resembles an operations room at the height of the Battle of Britain, Mills is in constant touch with the London weather centre. He has three assistant referees plus 14 aides who in turn keep the 120-strong ground staff and 320 court officials – not to mention the BBC – on stand-by. He has a computer to help him unravel the next day's order of play and an ingenious system for scrambling all hands when there is a break in the weather.

The display of one white disc on court means that it is starting to rain. When two discs are shown play must stop and the covers drawn, even if the players want to carry on. A disc with a black cross means the covers have to be inflated, the facility available on all 17 courts for the first time this year.



Mills: not alarmed

"Because of condensation, the timing is critical", Mills said. "There is nothing we can do about condensation. The centre court looked all right on Monday evening after the rain had stopped, but the surface was not."

That was when the McEnroe-McNamara match was interrupted to a chorus of booing. "It was tragic for the crowd", Mills said. "The British public are so patient, so good natured. They had to wait five hours in the rain then saw only 20 minutes of tennis. One can imagine their frustration".

Mills looked out of his office window and the latest news from the weathermen confirmed what his eyes had already told him: ". . . cloudy with outbreaks of rain . . . ." By mid-afternoon yesterday he was postponing matches, right, left and centre. Jim Thorn, the groundsman, reported that he had removed 500 gallons of water from the practice courts. His men had already removed and then replaced covers on the centre court five times. Players streamed in and out asking if they could go back to their hotel and many were told to stay. "We can play until 9.15", said Mills.

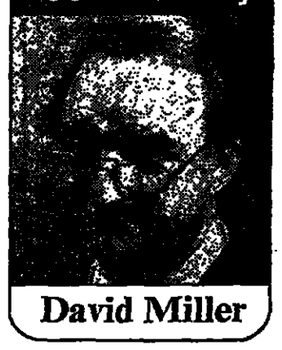
One visitor brought him comfort. "When I first played here", Jean Borotra told him, "I trained for the first five days". Borotra, who won Wimbledon in 1924 and 1926, will be 87 in August and is still working as a consultant for his French engineering company. He wanted to know from the referee what were the prospects of play. Borotra decided to send his employees back to the city to do some work instead of talking business over tennis.

Mills began to dream of contingency plans. "If it is still bad by Thursday we will have to think of starting earlier than 12.30. From tomorrow the prospects are brighter. It can't get any worse."

There is a phone call to his office from Jerusalem "Tell him," Mills said, now looking towards Divine intervention, "to do something about the weather".

Grass could be cut from under feet of All England Club

Sports Commentary



David Miller

Did you say *lawn* tennis? The grass on the centre court may be looking a horticulturalist's dream, but every day's interruption by the meteriological viscissitudes of the eastern Atlantic further undermines the long term survival of grass as an acceptable surface for our itinerant business and women: formerly, of course, called players.

The moment cannot be far away when the continuation of grass at the oldest and most traditional championship will be challenged by the professional power of the players. It may have taken close on a century to persuade Wimbledon to start at 12.30 instead of 2.0 and to play on a Sunday, but commercial expediency demanded and achieved it. How long before the conglomerate forces of the Association of Tennis Professionals, the International Management Group and television companies insist that Wimbledon go plastic?

It would be the ultimate test of nerve and character for the All England Club. Having failed to grasp the nettle on the matter of court discipline, could they withstand commercial pressures to change the surface which, in current weather conditions, can make the game a lottery? The precedent for resisting the professionals came with the boycott of 1973: Wimbledon kept going, Kodes, of Czeckoslovakia, was the hard court specialist to win the title and make his name, Roger Taylor reached the semi-finals, and crowds have only once been bigger.

Yet increasingly there is resentment among the players because grass disrupts the percentage game they prefer to play. Wimbledon helps to create reputations, to open unlimited financial horizons, yet many come here only grudgingly. You did not hear Rod Laver complaining when the first prize money for the winner was £2,000 in 1968: now it is £130,000 and it would seem that only the money persuades the men's holder to appear.

Ann Jones, the women's champion of 1969 and hardly your grass court ace thinks that Wimbledon's reputation and prestige can resist the objections. "The importance of the tournament will always persuade players to be here. I think grass will continue" she says. Lew Hoad, incomparable grass court player and the Wimbledon champion of 1956 and 1957, is less sure. "It's a changing world", he admits. "If a lot of top players put pressure on Wimbledon they would have to consider it."

Hoad, who played the bulk of his professional career on the equally fast surface of wood, thinks that Wimbledon could survive even if obliged to change.

"After a couple of years, it wouldn't be talked about any more. Besides, at the end of the second week of a dry fortnight, you're not playing on grass in the worn areas! If the rain keeps up it levels the chances, the ball doesn't bounce.

"Grass suited me, because I could serve and volley. Yet Borg won five Wimbledons on the trot, and rarely went to the net, so if you're good enough you can still win. I'm pessimistic that eventually grass will go, players have become so influential. It will be a bit sad, the game will lose something by it, but people soon accept change. Grass is even a disadvantage for most British players, because they are massed to it too."

With the Australian Open about to change to a new plastic surface, said to be akin to artificial grass, the Wimbledon situation would be further undermined; though a grand slam winner would truly be an all rounder, including titles on rubber-surfaced cement at Flushing Meadow, and on clay in Paris.

Because of the rain, we have yet to see Boris Becker, winner of the Stella Artois tournament at Queen's and considered to be an outsider with more than a chance. It is an intriguing tale of how this 17-year-old came to evade the grasp of the IMG Group. Fifteen months ago Ion Tiriac, of Rounania saw Becker playing in Monte Carlo, and was so impressed that he flew to Frankfurt, hired a car and drove straight to the home of Becker's parents near Heidelburg. It is said he guaranteed to pay them $250,000 a year to manage the boy's career. Anything above that is profit for Tiriac.

Outsider with more than a chance

Coaching Becker is Gunter Bosch, a Romanian emigrant settled in West Germany and engaged by the National Tennis Federation to look after many of their youngsters. Becker was a quarter finalist in last year's Australian Open, but was carried off during his match at Wimbledon against Bill Scanlon with an ankle injury.

It seems the boy is not short on confidence. During the early stages against Scanlon he said in an aside to friends that he might as well shake hands on the result there and then. Later, observing Lendl for 10 minutes or so, he nodded in approval. "Not too bad a player" he said and off he went to continue his own existence of sleeping, eating and breathing tennis. He should go far.

Cash flows in when it rains

For all the talk of the weather, it really does seem that we have reached the point at which Wimbledon can quite effectively take place without any tennis. As one announcement about expected recommencement has succeeded another over the past two days, nobody seems to have minded too much as they went about the equally engaging occupations of visiting the many VIP marquees, or, if slightly less elevated members of the public, visiting the many gastronomic and apparal side shows which now form this vast entertainment.

I suspect that some of the concession holders may well be glad of the rain for as the warm rain continues to bathe the tarpaulins, the cry of the umpires is replaced by the ringing of tills.

Rain draws a veil over ladies' day

By Geoffrey Green

By tradition yesterday should have been Wimbledon's ladies day. But the weather having put the programme out of joint it became something of a mixed salad with a vinegary dressing.

Once more rain coffined the afternoon so that instead of the pleasure of any female fashion parade, much was veiled by mackintoshes, sou'westers and umbrellas. Not that Wimbledon in any way vies with the extravagant haute couture of Ascot. The influence of the overdressed vulgarity of 'Dynasty' on television is gracefully ignored. Instead it is mostly a quiet, sensible middle-class attire with the occasional unisex mixture reflecting a rebellion against restriction and a move to freedom *a la mode* of the jeans and tee-shirts of mere man.

Things change. No longer is it the style of before the first war when London was a city for man as was Paris for women. English suits, shirts, shoes, ties, and hats were acknowledged throughout the world to set the male fashion. The years *1914* and *1915* were the *last* when there was a successor to a long line of fops, dandies, beaux, dudes, bucks, blades, bloods, swells and mashers who had brought life and pleasure to the London scene.

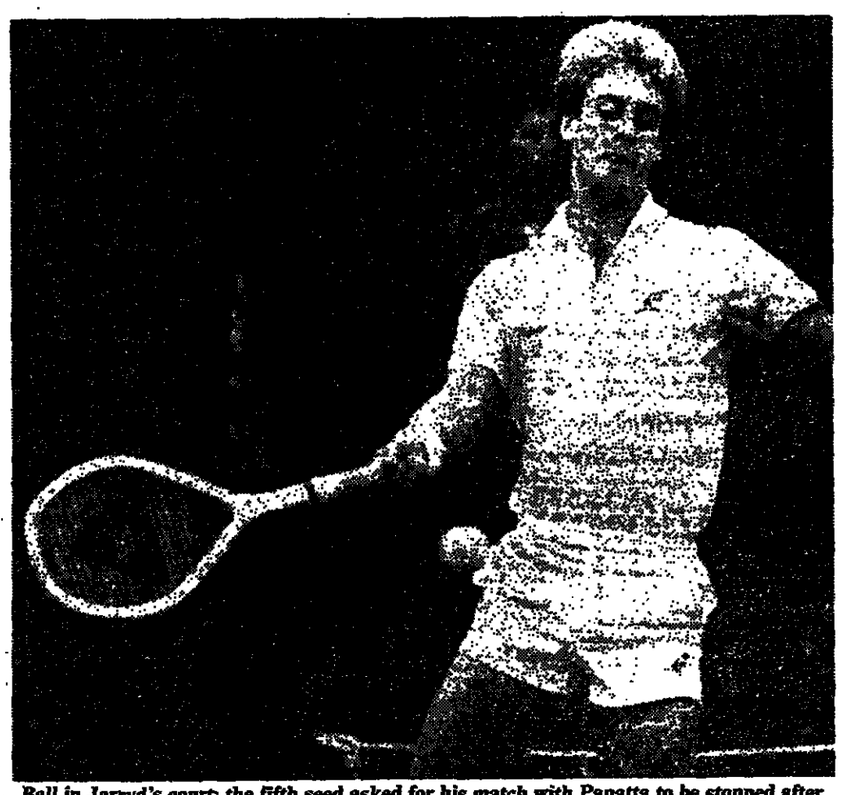
That is the way we were and the way we are, signified by a friend who had just had a suit made in Turkey for £40. "Measure made," said the sartorial sculptor.

Still there were the feasts and junketings on the enclosed sacrosanct Members Lawn where some tables were red with wine and roses but where secret sorrow lurks in the lost faces of departed friends. However, this is a temple only for the dignitaries who sport purple and dark green All England Club ties.

This is a strict etiquette faithfully guarded by a mandarin of a pearly grandeur who wraps himself round with an air of quasi-benevolent authority. To be rejected by him leaves one treading heavily on a top stair where there is no top stair. However, it is possible to feast the eye on window boxes of formal colours and on clumps of glistening hydranges, whole awnings of luminous colour that garnish the setting and defy the weather.

Is it too much to hope for one perfectly blue and windless day fully to drink in the scene? Anyway, who's for tennis when there is a Test match in the offing at Lord's and the Aussies are already one down for the Ashes?

● *Miloslav Mecir has a service* which could be described as one of the slowest in the game. Despite this *lack of power Mecir has already won* the German Open this year and been runner-up in the US Indoor *Championships in Philadelphia* and the Italian Championships in Rome. Asked what he might do to improve *his serve the 6ft 4in Czech said with* a poker face: "Maybe I'll slow it down".



Ball in Jarryd's court: the fifth seed asked for his match with Panatta to be stopped after three minutes yesterday because of rain (Photograph: Harry Kerr)

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The first Wimbledon championships, of 1877, were regarded as something of a novelty.

LAWN TENNIS

There are fashions in sport as well as in other affairs in which society participants, and lawn tennis is the most recent pastime which has been largely adopted as an outdoor amusement. It has passed through a variety of stages, until at last we have a most interesting game, as illustrated by the meeting at the All England Club Ground, Wimbledon. The first championship ever contested for began there yesterday, under the management of Mr J. H. Walsh, the competitors including some of the best tennis players in England. The office of referee was filled by Mr H. Jones. There were 22 entries in all, the first ties being got through with the following results:- Mr Spencer Gore beat Mr H. T. Gillson by three games to love; Mr Montague Hankey beat Mr R. D. Dalby by three games to 1; Mr J. Baker beat J. W. Trist by three games to love; Mr F. N. Langham walked over, Mr C. F. Buller being absent; Mr L. R. Erskine beat Mr H. Wheeler by three games to love; Mr J. Lambert beat Mr H. Soden by three games to love; Mr R. N. Akroyd beat G. Nicol by three games to love; Mr W. C. Marshall beat Mr F. D. Jackson by three games to love; Mr F. W. Oliver beat Major Battye by three games to love; Mr C. G. Heathcote beat Captain G. F. Buxton by three games to love; and Mr Julian Marshall beat Captain Grimston by three games to 2. The latter was the most keenly contested match of the first ties. The second round will begin at 3.30 this afternoon.

ATHLETICS: COACH IS CAUTIOUS ABOUT SATURDAY'S MEETING

Pain prompts Budd's second thoughts

By Pat Butcher

Zola Budd's defeat in the Dale Farm 3,000 metres in Belfast on Monday evening may prompt her withdrawal from the international match against France and Czechoslovakia at Gateshead on Saturday.

After her surprisingly easy defeat by the American, Darlene Beckford, 8min 58.5 sec to 9:01.71, Miss Budd said it would not affect her 1,500m race on Saturday. But, after overnight reflection, her coach, Pieter Labuschagne, said yesterday: "We will obviously have to think hard about the 1,500. It could be a problem. Zola has been having stomach pains. She would not use that as an excuse for losing but if the pains continue, I can't let her run.

Miss Budd was rubbing her abdomen immediately after Monday's race, but she was quick to minimise the problem. She may be paying the price of a late physical maturity. She seems to have gained weight during three months in South Africa. Even though the race was her first of the season, she lacked her usual aggressiveness. Instead of front-running, she followed Susan Tooby's pace, and Miss Budd finished 24 seconds outside her best time.

Kirsty McDermott will not get a quick return match on her home ground with Jarmila Kratochvilova, for after pulling Miss McDermott to a British record of 1:57.42 for the 800m in Belfast, the Czechoslovak world record holder in the 400 and 800m has chosen the shorter race and the 4x400m relay in Gateshead.

In breaking Christina Boxer's six-year-old record of 1:59.05, Miss McDermott has brought the national record closer to respectability, 21 years after Ann Packer won the Olympic gold medal with 2:01.1. But Miss Kratochvilova's world record is 1:53.28. Breaking 2min and the record by such a margin is immensely pleasing in itself, but knowing that she can survive a 57sec first lap is almost as good for Miss McDermott. She was prepared to run 59sec, but that leaves far too little margin for error, as generations of British women running the 800m have been slow to realize.

Miss McDermott has probably opened the floodgates for British women breaking 2min. She cited Shireen Bailey as a certainty to do it, and Mrs Bailey is partnering Miss McDermott on Saturday. Since it is an international match, the priority will be to get the first two places in the race. But running under 2min is as good a safeguard against defeat as any tactic.

Clashes between British athletes are generating more excitement than the international matches in which they figure. Witness the 800m between Sebastian Coe and Steve Cram in Birmingham last week in the match against the United States. The rivalry between Tessa Sanderson and Fatima Whitbread is in the same league. Gold and bronze medal winners in the Olympic Games, both women have shown that sort of form in the javelin already this season. Miss Sanderson threw 71.18m in Madrid two weeks ago, and Miss Whitbread won the women's award for the best performance in Belfast with 71.28m. Their meeting on Saturday will be their first since the Olympics.

MEN: 100 metres: M McFarlane (Haringey), D Reid (Shaftesbury) 200m: A Maja (London Irish), L Watson (Blackheath). 400m: D Redmond (Birchfield), P Brown (Birchfield). 800m: T McKean (Clyde Valley). 1,500m: S Owett (Brighton Phoenix), M Rowland (Brighton Phoenix). 3,000m: S Cram (Jarrow), S Jones (Bristol). 5,000m: T Hutchings (Crawley), J Doherty (Leeds). 3,000m Steeplechase: C Reitz (Essex), P Davies-Hale (Cannock). 110m hurdles: W Greaves (Haringey), J Ridgeon (Haringey). 400m hurdles: M Robertson (Wolverhampton), D Beattie (Shorts Highjump: G Parsons (London), J Hill (Solihull). Long-jump: D Brown (Longwood), J Herbert (Haringey). Triple-jump: E McCalla (Birchfield), F Abadjida (Haringey). Pole vault: A Ashurst (Sale), J Gumaridge (Windsor). Shot: W Cole (Thurrock), M Aldridge (Haringey). Discus: P Mardle (Wolverhampton), G Savory (Aldershot). Javelin: D Ottley (Telford), R Brodsock (Enfield). Hammer: D Smith (Hull), M Girvan (Wolverhampton). 4 x 100m relay: (from) Watson, Asquith, McFarlane, Christie, D Thompson Essex Beagles, D Reid (Shaftesbury), A Maja (London Irish). 4 x 400 metres relay: (from) Redmond, Brown, T Bennett, (Southampton), K Akabusi (Southampton), R Black (Southampton).

WOMEN: 100 metres: J Andrew (Wirrall), H Oakes (Haringey). 200m: K Cook (Wolverhampton), J Papillaste (Wolverhampton). 400 m: L Keough (basingstoke), T Lawton (Enfield). 800m: K McDermott (Bristol), S Bailey (Croydon). 1,500m: H Boxer (Aldershot), C Budd (Aldershot). 3,000m: A Tooby (Cardiff), J Shields (Sheffield). 100m Hurdles: J Simpson (Birchfield), S Gunnell (Essex). 400m Hurdles: A Mills (North Shields), G Taylor (Essex). High Jump: J Boyle (Belfast), L Gibbs (Chelmsford). Long Jump: J Oladapo (Bromley), K Hagger (Essex), Shade (Essex). Triple Jump: Hagger (Cambridge H). Discus: V Head (Cardiff), J Avis (Barnet). Javelin: T Sanderson (Wolverhampton). F Whitbread (Thurrock). 4 x 100m Relay: (From) Andrews, H Oakes, Baptiste, S Thomas (Hounslow), S Joseph (Bromley). S Jacobs (Reading). 4 x 400m Relay: (From) Keough, Lawton, Taylor, Cook, A Piggford (Gateshead), L Macdonald (Pitreavie).

(Wolverhampton) 71.82; 3, S Egan (Ire) 67.92.
POLE VAULT: 1, T Bright (US) 5.50m; 2, K Tarpenning (US) 5.40; 3, L Jessus (US) 5.30.
HIGH JUMP: J Sotomayer (Cuba) 2.30m; 2, J Zvara (Cz) 2.20; 3, F Munderson (Annadale) 2.15.

Women
800m: 1, J Kratochvilova (Cz) 1 min 57.14 sec; 2. K McDermott (Bristol) 1-57.42 (Commonwealth and UK national record); 3, R Berg (Bel) 2-01.21.
3,000m: 1, D Beckdod (US) 8 min 58.4 sec; 2, Z Budd (Aldershot) 9-01.71; 3, S Tooby (Cardiff) 9-02.75.
100m HURDLES: 1, J Simpson (Birchfield) 13.70 sec; 2, J Rogers (Lisburn) 13.83; 3, H Platt (Warrington) 14.23.
HIGH JUMP: 1, U Fay (Belfast) 1.80m; 2, J Boyle (Belfast) 1.80; 3, D Davies (Leicester) 1.75.
JAVELIN: 1, F Whitbread (Thurrock) 71.28m; 2, M Colon (Cuba) 67 10; 3, M Vila (Cuba) 62.82.

MONDAY'S BELFAST RESULTS

Men
100m: 1, D Cook (US) 10.38sec; 2, E Obeng (Ghana) 10.46; 3, R Desmuides (Bel) 10.52.
300m: 1, D Clark (Aus) 32.43sec; 2, M Franks (US) 32.54; 3, W Caldwell (US) 32.91.
800m: 1, C Aragon (US) 1min 47.42sec; 2, S Redwine (US) 1:47.56; 3, J Spivey (US) 1:47.95.
3,000m: 1, D Taylor (Clonliffe) 8min 0.96sec; 2, J Richards (Cornwall) 8:1.63; 3, J Cooper (US) 8:1.65.

MILE: 1, S Ovett (Phoenix) 3min 56.34sec; 2, M O'Sullivan (Ire) 3-56.74; 3, F O'Mara (Ire) 3-58.51.
110 HURDLES: 1, C Clark (US) 13.07sec; 2, R Andrade (US) 13.82; 3, W Robbie (US) 13.90.
400 HURDLES: 1, A Hanada (Belgium) 50.56sec; 2, J Prado (Cuba) 51.82; 3, K Udlow (Haringey) 51.93.
TRIPLE JUMP: W Banks (US) 16.88m; 2, A Agebebaku (Nigeria) 15.92; 3, F Abejide (Haringey) 15.90.
HAMMER: 1, F Vrbka (Cz) 75.66m; 2, M Girvan

IN BRIEF

Headingley to build £1.5m rugby ground

Headingley rugby union club has announced ambitious plans to build a new ground on a new site at a cost of £1.5 million. The club will sell Clarence Fields, where rugby has been played for over a hundred years, to finance a move during the next two years to one of a shortlist of grounds, the choice of which will be made in the next few weeks.

Headingley, winners of the Yorkshire Cup for the past three seasons, plan to erect a £500,000 clubhouse and floodlights, terracing and covered seating for 1,000 on their 1st XV ground. There will also be two junior pitches, a floodlit training area and impressive facilities for both players and members.

BOWLS: England will defend their Gateway international title at Worthing from July 10-12 with the five skips who led the team to victory at Larne last year.
SKIPS: T Allcock (Gloucestershire), P Line (Hampshire), A Windsor (Surrey), J Bell (Cumbria), D Ward (Norfolk).

MOTORCYCLING: Several grand prix riders tested the new surface of the Francorchamps track yesterday and pronounced it fit to stage the Belgian Grand Prix on July 7. Doubts had risen after the cancellation of the Belgian Formula One Grand Prix on June 2 that the circuit might not be fit for motorcycles. The car race was called off after the freshly resurfaced track lifted in places.

FOR THE RECORD

YACHTING

KIEL: Kiel Regatta: (second day) Flying Dutchman: 1, F McLaughlin (Can); 2, L Duncan (Can), 3, H Koning/H Schelling (Neth); 4, R Vanderburgh (US), Overall: 1, Duncan, 3.0pts; 2, McLaughlin, 5.0; 3, S Haakmann/G Allemande (Neth). Flies: 1, R Silvestri (US); 2, V Kirby (US); 3, R von Maanen (Neth), Overall: 1, Silvestri and S J McLeod (US), 20pts; 3, B Zielinuis (Neth) 23.4. 470, Group A: 1, W and J Hunger (WG); 2, Ferrons and Ferrons (It); 3, T and R Lemke (WG). Overall: 1, W and J Hunger, zero points; 2, J and S Ostlien (WG) 14.7; 3, M Fuchs and R Montau, (WG), 16.0. 470, Group B: 1, C Schoeler and A Mehnert (WG); 2, R Schulz and A Mehnert (WG); 2, R Schulz and F Thieme (WG); 3, J Stavenuiter and M Vermeulle (Neth). Overall: 1, Schoeler and Mehnert and L Huettemann and Koertz (WG) 8.0pts; 3, Stavenuiter and Vermeulle, 11.4.
Solling: 1, L Persson (Swe); 2, Favini (It); 3, Hermen (EG). Overall: 1, Persson, zero points; 2, Favini, 8.7; 3, J Schuemann (EG), 17.0. Star: 1, J-P Wrede and U Seeberger (WG); 2, G Gorla and A Perabconi (It); 3, W Fritz and V Fritz and V Hoesch (WG). Overall: 1, Gorla and Perabconi, 11.0; 2, W Kuhweide and A Giesbrecht (Swit) 13.0; 3, Wrede and Seeberger, 14.0. Tornado: 1, G Marstroem and K Soederqvist (Swe); 2, C Claus and D Tucek (Austria); 3, P and T Sivstroem (Den). Overall: 1, Marstroem and Soederqvist, zero points; 2, Christoson and Elvstroem, 11.4; 3, Claus and Tucek, 18.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOURS: Postponed: Hackney v Canterbury, Eastbourne v Poole.
BRITISH LEAGUE CUP: Reading 42, Oxford 36.
NATIONAL LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP: First round, second leg: Wolverhampton 49, Halifax 29. (Wolverhampton win 79-77 on aggregate). Second round, second leg: Exeter 50½, Berwick 27½ (Berwick win 84½ - 71½ on aggregate).

GOLF

PGA TOUR EARNINGS: (US) unless stated: 1, C Strange, $428,434; 2, L Wadkins, $333,282; 3, R Floyd, $322,826; 4, C Peete, $292,845; 5, C Pavin, $280,408; 6, M O'Meara, $265,566; 7, C Stadler, $272,689; 8, B Langer (WG), $267,635; 9, F Zoeller, $182,805; 10, T Watson, $179,783. British players: 96, N Faldo, $45,141; 102, S Lyle, $40,452; 111, P Oosterhuis, $32,111.

CRICKET

Schools matches. Brighton 174-7 dec, *Hurstpierpoint 35-3 (rain); Clitheroe R.G.S. 171-7 dec, *Bury G.S. 12-5; *Durham 182-4 dec, St. Peter's, York, 146-5; Embley Park O.B. 68, *Embley Park 69-2, Enfield G.S. 92 (R Hubbard 8-15), *Elencroft's 85 (R Taylor 7-39). Eton 39-4, v *Winchester (rain); Felstead 98, *Bedford 100-9; Haileybury 63, *Harrow 84-2; Lancaster R.G.S. 130, *Sedbergh 131-2; *Latymer Upper 207-4 dec, Colfe's 102-4; London Oratory 100, *Wellington H.S. 102-4; Marlborough 258-5 dec, *Wellingborough 164-6; Nottingham H.S. 175-9 dec, *Ratcliffe 75-7; Oakham 134, *Bedford Modern 128; Old Monktonians 85, *Monkton Combe 40-9 (rain); Old Wrekinians 131, *Wrekin 132-7; Penn 127, The Leys 85-9; *Repton 201-4 dec, Shrewsbury 144-7; *St Paul's 194-8 dec, Mill Hill 106-3 (rain); *Sir Roger Manwood's 122-9, Kent College 71-4; *Stowe 183, Oundle 48-1 (rain); *Tiffin 206-4 dec, Hampton 9-1 (rain); *Trinity, Croydon 176-7 dec, Whitgift 16-0 (rain); William Hulme's G.S. 114, *Birkenhead 97.
*home team

BASKETBALL

WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Geneva (Group B): Golden Eagles (US) 81, Northern Cement (Fra) 73. Barcelona (Group A): San Andres (Arg) 108, Guantanamo (Cuba) 77.
TAIPEI: Williams Jones Cup (Women): Final pool: Canada 57, South Korea 56; West Germany 68, Chunghwa (Tai), 67; Brazil 78, Japan 51. Barcelona (Sp) 91, Limoges (Fr) 83.
TAIPEI: Williams Jones Women's Cup: Winners round: United States 86, Canada 63; Sweden 63, Japan 45. Agon DB Sport Club, Dusseldorf 87, Brazil 63

BASEBALL

UNITED STATES: American League: Boston Red Sox 9, Detroit Tigers 2, New York Yankees 6, Baltimore Orioles 4; Chicago White Sox 7, Oakland A's 1; Kansas City Royals 12, Minnesota Twins 8; Cleveland Indians 2, California Angels 1; Seattle Mariners 2, Texas Rangers 0. National League: Houston Astros 6, Los Angeles Dodgers 4.

GYMNASTICS

British Women's team knock out championships: 1, Rushmoor, 155.25pts; 2, Park Olympic, 154.25; 3, North Manchester, 151.5; 4, Fox, 141.35.

ATHLETICS

BERKELEY, California: Post Locker Summer Games (US unless stated): Women: Men: 100 metres: E King 10.44. 800m: W Konchellah (Ken) 1min 46.40sec. Miles: S Scott 3.59.45; 2, R Flynn (Ire) 3.59.95. 1,500m: D Cahngbel (Can 3.44.25. 110m hurdles: A Washington 13.65. Triple jump: W Banks, 17.07m. Hammer: D McKenzie, 69.92m. Javelin: J Stapyton-Smith (NZ), 87.28m. Pole vault: J Dial 5.60m. Shot: J Benner 20.94m. Javelin: M Yoshida (Jap), 85.80m. Decathlon: D Steen (Can) 8,159pts. Women: 100m: M Finn, 11.83. 400m: P Marshall 51.41. 1500m A: S Foster, 4:09.36. B: R Wyacek, 4.11 10. 100m hurdles: S Hightower 13.34 Discus: P Neer, 61.36m.

MOTOCROSS

MONTGAI: Spanish 250cc Grand Prix: Heat one: 1, H Kingsmiller (Austria) KTM; 2, J Vimond (Fr) Yamaha; 3, G van Doorn (Neth) Honda. Heat two: 1, M Rinaldi (It) Suzuki; 2, Kinigachner; 3, Vimond. World championship (8 rounds): 1, Vimond 212 points; 2, Kinigachner 185; 3, A Dreschel (It) 179.

POLO

COWDRAY PARK: Bronze Cup: Quarter-finals: Greenhill Farm 4, Frasers 3. Semi-final: Rotherhill 7, Pedera 2. Coach Builder Cup (American tournament): 1, Centaurs; 2, Las Diablos Blaus; 3, BB's.

FOOTBALL

ECUADOREAN LEAGUE: Barcelona 5, America 0; Technico Universitario 2, Esmeraldas Petroleo 1; Liga de Portoviejo 3, Audaz Octubrino 1; Cuenca 1, Manta 0; Cutto 3, Universidad Catolica 0; Emelec 1, Clavedo 0.
Latest positions: 1, Barcelona 23pts, 2, Filanbanco 20; 3, Cuito 19.
PEKING: Great Wall of China tournament: Final: Romania Olympic XI 2, China 2 (Romania win on penalties, 5-3) Third place game: N Korea 1, Japanese Universiada 0.

Mick Buxton, the Huddersfield manager, has agreed a fee of £20,000 with Hereford United for Ian Bray, their full back, who will join Huddersfield subject to a medical.

FOOTBALL

Ninian Park to house World Cup match

The decisive World Cup qualifying game between Wales and Scotland will be played at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on Tuesday, September 10, with a 7.30 kick-off. The Welsh FA Council took the decision yesterday – and immediately doubled the admission prices for a match which will realistically end the Mexico ambitions of one of the countries. Best seats will be £20 and standing places £5.

With Spain favourites to win Group Seven, Wales and Scotland will be fighting for the runners-up spot and a two-leg play-off against the winners of the Oceanic section.

The Welsh FA had originally voted to take the game to the National Stadium, where a 62,000 crowd would have brought profits of around £500,000. But the Welsh Rugby Union had a change of heart about staging the game following the tragedy in Brussels, forcing a second choice between Ninian Park and *Wrexham's Racecourse Ground.*

"The decision was by no means unamimous," the Welsh FA secretary, Alun Evans, said. He calculates that the Welsh will now make around £200,000 from a capacity 40,000 crowd.

It is not yet clear how many tickets will be offered to the Scots. "Segregating the supporters is all-*important, and will determine how* many tickets are allocated to Scotland," Mr Evans said. Cardiff has a self-contained area for 8,500 away fans, but the club's managing director, Ron Jones, said: "We want to make sure the bulk of the Scots are in the same place and we have another terrace area which can accommodate 19,500."

Barnsley dispense with Collins

Barnsley have sacked their manager, Bobby Collins. The former Scotland international, who took over from Norman Hunter last year, has been invited to continue as a coach and scout.

Last season the Barnsley club was seriously affected by the 12-month miners' strike and lost around £3,500 a week. The team finished eleventh in the second division.

A club spokesman, Michael Spinks, said: "This decision is not in any way based on results. The board will be looking for a manager who will attend to team matters and be concerned with futher duties at the club, such as publicity, promotions, public and press relations and sponsorship."

Collins left the meeting after his dismissal without comment. Last week he called nine players at the club "greedy" for holding out for more money in re-negotiating contracts. He was formerly a manager at Huddersfield and Hull.

● Chris Turner has promised Gary Bailey a "fight" for the No 1 spot after agreeing to join Manchester United on a three-year contract.

"I don't expect to go straight into United's first team", he added. Sunderland want £400,000 for the goalkeeper hero of their advance to last season's Milk Cup final. United's valuation is a lot less. An independent tribunal will be asked *to decide the fee.*

● Mick Channon plans to go on playing next season despite learning that neither Oxford United nor Norwich City want him. "This is one old dog that won't lie down", he said, after learning that Oxford had turned down his application to be player-manager.

Appeal dates

Berne (Reuter) – The European Football Union (UEFA) set new dates yesterday for hearing appeals by Liverpool and Juventus against penalties imposed after the Brussels stadium tragedy. A UEFA spokesman said its appeal board hearings scheduled for Friday and Saturday would now be held in Zurich on August 7 and 8.

POLO

Convincing win for Ingwenya

By John Watson

The high-goal tournament for the Warwickshire Cup, sponsored by Charles Heidsieck, continued at Cirencester Park, Gloucestershire, yesterday, with *the quarter final* match between Ronaldo Xavier de Lima's La Ipanema and Ingwenya, who are put together by Nicky Hahn, the Swiss player, and who won the duel 6-3.

Cirencester Park, having been heavily drenched and the match postponed from last Sunda, play took place on the quicker draining Peddington ground which helped along by yesterday's drying sun kept surprisingly ree of divots.

Ingwenya are largely mounted by Hahn, half his fine string being New Zealand ponies and Walers, produced by Ginger Hunt his Australian Back.

La Ipanema's regular pivot man, Natonio Herrera, of Mexico is now *playing in* the United States, so de Lima brought in Silvio Novaes, his fellow Brazilian, a former winner of the Cirencester's long hit competition. This squad's number two position was filled by Marcel Junquiera, also from Brazil, the number one by Andrew Hine, a Reading University undergraduate.

Both teams aggregating 20 handicap goals, they started on level terms. Churchward, riding a very stylish English pony of his own called Juanita, opened the account with two spectular goals in the first few minutes of the first chokka. By treading-in time Ingewena were ahead 3-1. For La Ipanema, Novaes scored twice in the fourth chukka, once from a 60-yard penalty narrowing their defeat to 3-4. But in the fifth Hipwood found the flags from a masterly under-the-neck shot and in the sixth it was Churchward who scored his third goal to give Ingwenya their convincing victory.

In the second match of the afternoon Centaurs defeated the BBs (*received one*) by *11 goals* to six. The last quarter final between The Maple Leafs versus Cowdray Park will take place at Cirencester this afternoon.

INGWENY: 1, Hunt (4); 2, H Hipwood (9); 3, P Churchward (6). Back, N Hahn (1).
LA IPANEMA: 1, A W Hine (3); 2, M Junquiera (7), 3, S Novaes (7) Back R X de Lima (3).

CRICKET: AUSTRALIANS ARE SPARED FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT BEFORE TEST

Hampshire are deprived of victory by late resistance

By Marcus Williams

SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire drew with the Australians.

The prospect of Hampshire's first win over the Australian's since 1912 faded away at Southampton yesterday after*noon* as Bennett and McDermott, the eighth wicket pair, played out the final 13 overs to spare the touring team further embarrassment before the start of the second Test match at Lord's tomorrow.

Hampshire's declaration, after the loss of another two hours to rain, had asked the Australians to score 210 off 37 overs. Although their upper order again surrendered cheaply, this time to Connor, the enterprising approach of Ritchie (62), Border and Phillips brought victory briefly into view. On a four-day old pitch, however, with the occasional ball turning sharply, they wisely decided that discretion was the better part of valour and there was no repeat of the first innings debacle.

Both sides had done well to create something out of a match from which 13 and three quarters of its almost 25 hours had been lost to the weather, but it was hardly the sort of preparation the Australians would have wanted before the Test match. Their spinners, Bennett and Holland, did have an extended bowl in Hamp*shire's first innings*, but their opening batsmen, Wood and Wessels, scored only 17 runs between them in four innings and Boon, another man from the upper order, was out for a pair.

When play eventually began after lunch, Hampshire added 64 to their first innings lead of 145, mainly against irregular bowlers. The Smith brothers enjoyed the chance of easy runs, but poor Nicholas, out of form and opening because Terry had hurt his back, succumbed to a tame shot and fine catch by Wood at cover.

Nicholas thus had the dubious distinction of becoming the third first-class victim of Ritchie's gentle medium pace.

A protracted debate between umpires about the number of overs remaining extended the interval between innings to nearly 20 minutes and the total was finally agreed at 37. It seemed they might not all be required when the lively Connor removed Wood, chasing, and Boon, glancing, with his seventh and eighth balls. In his next over Wessels pursued a wideish ball to give Parks his third catch.

At 64 Border fell to a well-judged catch by Connell at deep square leg in Maru's first over, but Ritchie, driving cleanly, found another aggressive partner in Phillips.

Both spinners were struck out of the ground and with 20 overs remaining, the Australians needed 114. Phillips swept against the tide to be taken by the diving James in the deep, but once Ritchie, who hit five fours and two sixes, and Lawson had fallen in successive balls to Maru, the shutters were put in place.

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings

V P Terry, l-b-w b Holland 60
C L Smith, c Phillips, b McDermott 29
*M C J Nicholas, c Wood, b Bennett 17
R A Smith, b Holland 5
J J E Hardy, l-b-w b Holland 27
K D James, c Phillips, b Lawson 8
†R J Parks, b Holland 33
N G Cowley, l-b-w b Holland 11
R J Maru, c Boon, b McDermott 4
C A Connor, not out 4
S J W Andrew, not out 1
Extras (b 6, l-b 2, w 2, n-b 12) 22
Total 221

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-88, 3-120, 4-121, 5-150, 6-174, 7-200, 8-215, 9-215, 10-221.

BOWLING: Lawson, 9-5-10-1; Gilbert, 14-5-35-0; McDermott, 12.2-1-39-2; Bennett, 33-11-78-1; Holland, 22-8-51-5.

AUSTRALIANS: First Innings

G M Wood b Connor 5
K C Wessels b James 8
G M Ritchie l-b-w b James 3
D C Boon l-b-w b James 0
*A R Border c Parks b James 8
M J Bennett c Nicholas b Maru 13
G S Lawson c Cwley b Jemes 8
C J McDermott b Connor 5
R G Holland c R A Smith b James 0
D R Gilbert not out 6
†W B Phillips b Maru 15
Extras (l-b 1, w 2, n-b 6) 9
Total 76

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-12, 3-18, 4-18, 5-28, 6-37, 7-42, 8-43, 9-60, 10-76.

BOWLING: Connor 16-2-46-2, James 11-2-22-6, Maru 4.5-3-7-2.

Umpires: C Cook and P B Wight.

Cowdrey shuffles and trumps Lancs

By Peter Ball

OLD TRAFFORD: Kent (22 pts) beat Lancashire (4) by 25 runs.

Despite a stirling undefeated 62 by Jack Simmons, who at 44 has all the wisdom of experience yet retains the glowing enthusiasm of a teenager, Kent claimed their first Championship victory yesterday. In a thrilling finish, Lancashire fell just short of a target of 260 in 59 overs.

The win was fully merited, if only as a reward for Cowdrey's captaincy. He matched his generous *declaration on a wicket which had* lost much of its earlier spite by keeping attacking fields and faith in his spinners even when they were receiving harsh treatment. Johnson repaid him with a return of five for 78.

Lancashire had begun briskly, despite the loss of both openers in Jarvis's fourth over, and at tea they were handily placed, needing 196 from 40 overs, which would be feasible most Sundays of the season. Johnson's arrival immediately after the interval slowed the rate temporarily, but the return of Jarvis for the hitherto ineffective Underwood, suggested that Lancashire had won an important battle.

Instead the change was a master stroke, although Cowdrey made it a mortal blow only by taking a breathtaking catch as Fairbrother smashed a half-volley towards the extra-cover boundary. In a blur, Cowdrey hurled himself to his left to hold the ball inches above the ground. Only the sight of Fairbrother leaving, disconsolately, *confirmed that scanning the boundary* for the ball was futile.

Cowdrey instantly returned to Underwood and again the change worked as Abrahams was bowled giving himself room to cut. In the next over, the first of the final 20, Hughes, the last of the recognized batsmen, fell even more culpably, bowled leg stump aiming to off.

Lancashire's hopes looked slim as Underwood moved in with six men clustered round the bat. Simmons and Maynard then revived them with some judicious hitting in a stand of 51 in eight overs, and with 10 overs remaining, 76 were needed.

Maynard and Makinson departed to boundary catches but Simmons moved to his 50 in 42 minutes. Allott added violent support as the field briefly dispersed but, with 29 needed at a run a ball, another attempted big hit looped to gully.

At last one end was open. Patterson fell to the last ball of Johnson's next over and Folley followed suit with nine balls remaining. Simmons, who deserved *better after hitting two sixes and* eight fours, was left stranded as his fellow off spinner reaped his reward.

KENT: First Innings 303 (M R Benson 102, J Simmons 4 for 85)

Second Innings

M R Benson c Maynard b Allott 4
S G Hinks c Maynard b Makinson 18
C J Tavaré l-b-w b Makinson 21
E A E Baptiste not out 81
D G Aslett st Maynard b Simmons 38
*C S Cowdrey c Fairbrother b Allott 39
R M Ellison not out 8
Extras (b 1, l-b 3, w 1, n-b 3) 8
Total (5 wkts dec) 217

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-40, 3-69, 4-139, 5-189.

BOWLING: Simmons 7-0-59-1; Makinson 10-2-41-2; Allott 14-3-54-2; Patterson 6-1-16-0; Folley 6-0-43-0.

LANCSHIRE: First Innings 261 for 8 dec (J Simmons 51; Bowling: Jarvis 15-3-52-2; Ellison 9-1-26-0; Underwood 35-15-55-4; Baptiste 20-7-42-1; Johnson 24-3-57-1.

Second Innings

G Fowler c Benson b Jarvis 18
D W Varey b Jarvis 12
*J Abrahams b Underwood 44
N H Fairbrother c Cowdrey b Jarvis 45
D P Hughes b Johnson 3
†C Maynard c Baptiste b Johnson 18
J Simmons not out 62
D J Makinson c Tavaré b Johnson 8
P J W Allott c Cowdrey b Underwood 20
B P Paterson b Johnson 0
I Folley b Johnson 0
Extras (b 1, l-b 2, n-b 3) 6
Total 234

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-30, 3-122, 4-123, 5-129, 6-180, 7-199, 8-231, 9-234, 10-234.

BOWLING: Jarvis 9-2-29-3; Ellison 5-1-17-0; Baptiste 4-1-14-0; Underwood 20-2-83-2; Johnson 19.3-3-78-5.

Umpires: D J Constant and M J Kitchen

No play yesterday

Britannic Assurance County Championship

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Sussex. Match *abandoned without a ball bowled.*

Championship table

	P	W	L	D	Tie	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Glos (17)	9	4	1	4	0	20	30	114
Middx (3)	10	3	1	6	0	25	38	111
Hants (15)	9	3	0	6	0	23	34	105
Surrey (8)	10	2	2	6	0	30	26	88
Lancs (16)	9	2	3	4	0	17	28	77
Notts (2)	8	2	1	5	0	23	20	75
Glam (13)	9	2	2	5	0	16	20	68
Kent (5)	9	1	3	5	0	17	29	62
Warks (9)	8	1	2	5	0	21	24	61
Somerset (7)	9	1	3	5	0	23	21	60
Essex (1)	9	1	1	7	0	18	24	58
Worcs (10)	7	1	2	4	0	20	19	55
Sussex (6)	9	1	1	7	0	16	22	54
Northants (11)	9	1	1	7	0	21	16	53
Yorks (14)	7	1	0	6	0	19	16	51
Leics (4)	9	1	0	8	0	15	18	49
Derby (11)	8	0	4	4	0	16	22	38

1984 positions in parenthesis

Williams is back

Richard Williams, the Northamptonshire all-rounder returns for their championship match against Surrey at Northampton today. He missed their game against Essex because of *a knee injury.*



Powerhouse: Ian Botham follows through for a six against Surrey yesterday (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Middlesex delayed by defiant stand

By Richard Streeton

TRENT BRIDGE: Middlesex (24 pts) beat Nottinghamshir (4) by 10 wickets.

A last wicket stand for Nottinghamshire of 82 between Richard Hadlee and Kevin Cooper, together *with three stoppages* for rain and bad light, delayed the completion of this win by Middlesex. In the end Middlesex unexpectedly had to bat again to make 15 runs. They went on to win with 5.5 overs remaining and moved into second place in the Britannic Assurance County Championship table. Once Broad and Robinson were separated, the other main Nottinghamshire had lost eight wickets for 52 runs in 24 overs before Cooper joined Hadlee. Some unintelligent bowling by Williams saw him drop the ball short in dreadful light and the umpires took the players off.

After 15 minutes they returned, but another 14 overs were needed before Cooper was bowled by Cowans. Cooper, initially, hit in carefree style but sobered down as the last wicket stand was stretched to 65 minutes. He finished with 46, the best score of his career.

Gloucester, though their match was ruined by rain, continue to lead the table, but Middlesex now move ahead of Hampshire, who were playing the Australians.

All day Middlesex were without Daniel, who had a stomach upset. They declared at their overnight lead of 235, but for a long time Williams and Cowans bowled far too short. Broad and Robinson gathered runs with confidence, though the scoring slowed when the spinners bowled. Five minutes before lunch Broad swept a gentle catch off Edmonds into Slack's hands at backward square leg.

In early afternoon a spell of three for 18 in seven overs by Williams tilted the game firmly towards Middlesex. Williams first knocked back Randall's middle stump as the batsman played forward, then he had Rice caught behind and bowled Johnson, who had time to offer no proper stroke.

Robinson survived a sharp chance when 60 off Edmonds, but overall looked fully assured. It was a surprise when, making room to cut, he edged a ball from Edmonds into his stumps. Then it was Cowans's turn to strike.

Cowans had Birch caught at forward short leg and French held at fourth slip in the same over. Soon afterwards Hemmings, trying to hook a bouncer, played the ball onto his shoulder and it lobbed easily to Downton.

Saxelby lingered and was still there during a rain stoppage which, including tea, lasted for 40 minutes. Williams, though, returned to bowl him and the stage was set for Hadlee and Cooper to start their eleventh hour obstinacy.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings 202 (D W Randall 50; W W Daniel 4 for 64).

Second Innings

R T Robinson b Edmonds 73
B C Broad c Slack b Edmonds 40
D W Randall b Williams 3
*C E B Rice c Downton b Williams 14
P Johnson b Williams 1
J D Birch c Slack b Cowans 4
R J Hadlee not out 28
† B N French c Butcher b Cowans 0
F E Hemmings c Downton B Cowans 7
K Saxelby b Williams 10
K E Cooper b Cowans 46
Extras (b1, l-b12, n-b10) 23
Total 249

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-108, 2-115, 3-131, 4-135, 5-147, 6-147, 7-147, 8-155, 9-167, 10-249.

BOWLING: Williams 21-2-92-4; Cowans 14.2-2-47-4; Edmonds 30-8-55-2; Gatting 5-2-5-0; Emburey 12-3-37-0.

MIDDLESEX: First Innings 437 for 8 dec (W N Slack 112, G D Barlow 81, M W Gatting 76, R O Butcher 71

BOWLING: Hadlee 28-5-78-1; Saxelby 3-0-13-0; Cooper 31-3-105-2; Rice 28-9-92-1, Hemmings 34-5-125-4.

Second Innings

G D Barlow not out 6
W N Slack not out 9
Total (no wkt) 15

BOWLING: Cooper 1-0-5-0; Broad 1 1-0-3-0; Randall 1-0-7-0.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and R Palmer.

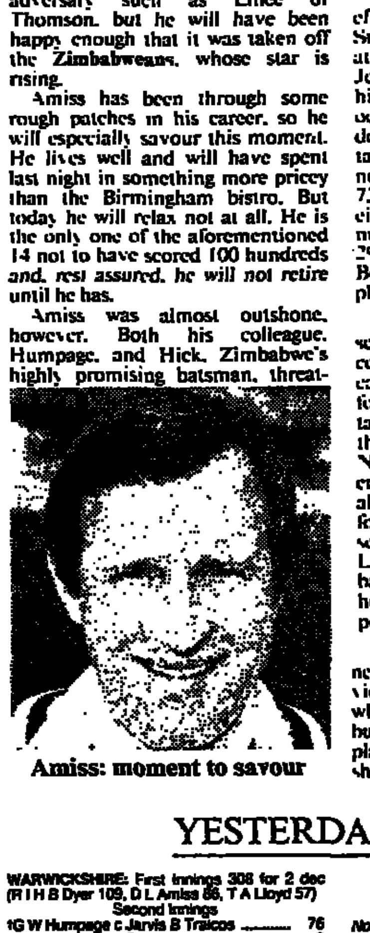
Amiss cruises past county milestone

By Ivo Tennant

Dennis Amiss, in his testimonial season and 27th year on Warwickshire's staff, yesterday became the 14th batsman to have scored 40,000 first-class runs while batting for his county. He would, no doubt, rather have made the telling run off an old adversary such as Lillee or Thomson, but he will have been happy enough that it was taken off the Zimbabweans, whose star is rising.

Amiss has been through some rough patches in his career, so he will especially savour this moment. He lives well and will have spent last night in something more pricey than the Birmingham bistro. But today he will relax not at all. He is the only one of the aforementioned 14 not to have scored 100 hundreds *and, rest assured, he will not retire* until he has.

Amiss was almost outshone, however. Both his colleague, Humpage, and Hick, Zimbabwe's highly promising batsman, threatened to make the fastest hundred of the season. Humpage had scored 76 off 65 deliveries when Warwickshire declared, and Hick hit 65 off 56 balls. Botham is still out in front with two 76-ball hundreds.



Amiss: moment to savour

Heavy rain at the Oval foiled the efforts of the captains. Jesty of Surrey and Botham of Somerset, to attempt to achieve a positive result. Jesty declared 178 behind and used his occasional bowlers – very occasional – as bait for a declaration. He succeeded, inevitably perhaps, for who is Botham not to take the bait? An innings of 72 off 50 balls with five sixes and eight fours left Surrey with a minimum of 73 overs to go after 293, a fair target. The indomitable Botham removed Butcher before play was abandoned.

At Northampton, where Lamb scored his first championship century of the season, the two captains were unable to agree on a formula for deriving anything tangible from the match. Perhaps this was as well for Cook, the Northamptonshire captain. Fletcher, his Essex counterpart, does not always find favour with the formula's outcome. So the two sides settled for seeking bonus points. Lamb settled for a century in 184 balls with 15 boundaries which helped his county to three batting points.

At Grace Road, Glamorgan needed just one wicket to secure victory over Leicestershire when who should drop Cook at silly point but Steele – a former Leicestershire player. His old county finished 41 short.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 308 for 2 dec (R I H B Dyer 109, D L Amiss 86, T A Lloyd 57)

Second Innings

†G W Humpage c Jarvis B Traicos 76
G J Lord c Hick b Butchart 8
R I H B Dyer c Traicos b Butchart 7
A M Ferrira b Jarvis 22
T A Lloyd b Jarvis 3
*D L Amiss not out 18
A R K Pierson not out 2
Extras (b 3) 3
Total (5 wkts dec) 139

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-56, 3-102, 4-115, 5-126.

BOWLING: Jarvis 7-0-35-2; Butchart 14-2-60-2; Traicos 7-0-41-1.

ZIMBABWEANS: First Innings

R D Brown c Ferraira b Pierson 23
G A Paterson c Morton b Wall 10
G A Hick b Wall 4
*A J Pycroft c Humpage b Ferrera 21
†D L Houghton run out 35
A C Waller not out 56
A H Shah not out 5
Extras ((b 1, l b 3, w 1) 5
Total (5 wkts dec) 159

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-19, 3-55, 4-68, 5-145.

BOWLING: Wall 11-3-29-2; Hoffman 6-2-15-0; Munton 7-0-16-0 Ferreira 7-4-3-1; Morton 5-0-40-0; Pierson 11-2-33-1; Lord 5-0-19-0

Second Innings

R D Brown b Wall 5
G A Paterson c Humpage b Wall 24
G A Hick c Dyer b Pierson 65
A C Waller l-b-w b Wall 1
I P Butchart b Ferreira 18
A H Shah c Pierson b Ferreira 25
*A J Pycroft not out 46
†D L Houghton not out 30
Extras (b 9, l-b 6, n-b 1) 16
Total (6 wkts) 231

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-39, 3-47, 4-91, 5-130, 6-152.

BOWLING: Wall 14-2-42-3; Hoffman 6.3-1-16-0; Munton 2-0-19-0; Pierson 14-1-69-1; Ferreira 9-2-48-2.

Umpires: B Leadbeater and H J Rhodes

UFI MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

WELLINGTON: Somerset 126 for 5 v *Shropshire.*

Northants v Essex

AT NORTHAMPTON

Northamptonshire (3pts) drew with Essex (2).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings

*G Cook c Foster b Lever 8
W Larkins c East b Lever 31
A C Storie c Pringle b Foster 45
A J Lamb b Acfield 111
R J Bailey not out 47
R J Boyd-Moss l-b-w b Foster 10
D J Capel not out 5
Extras (b 2, l-b 8, n-b 2) 12
Total (5 wkts dec, 100 overs) 269

R A Harper, †G Sharp, N A Mallender and A Walker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS. 1-28, 2-53, 3-152, 4-232, 5-257

BOWLING: Lever 13-5-36-2; Foster 22-9-53-2; 22-8-61-0; Pringle 18-4-52-0; Acfield 25-5-57-1.

ESSEX: G A Gooch, C Gladwin, P J Pritchard, K S McEwan, D R Pringle, *K W R Fletcher, B R Hardie, †D E East, N A Foster, J K Lever, D L Acfield.

Umpires: N T Plews and B Dudleston.

Surrey v Somerset

AT THE OVAL

Surrey (4pts) drew with Somerset (1)

SOMERSET: First Innings 189 (A H Gray 5 for 69)

Second Innings

N F M Popplewell c Lynch B Richards 35
P M Roebuck c Needham b Richards 0
*I T Botham not out 72
Extras (b 4, l-b 3) 7
Total (2 wkts dec) 114

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-114.

BOWLING: Clinton 6-0-46-0; Richards 8-1-42-2; Stewart 2-0-19-0

SURREY: First Innings 10 *for no wkt dec (Bowling: Garner 2-1-6-0; Davis 2-14-0)*

Second Innings

A R Butcher C Richards B Botham 37
G S Clinton not out 16
A J Stewart not out 0
Extras (l-b 5) 5
Total (1 wkt) 58

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-54.

BOWLING: Garner 7-1-30-0; Davis 7-0-21-0; Botham 0.4-0-2-1.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and R A White

Leics v Glamorgan

AT LEICESTER

Leicestershire (3pts) drew with Glamorgan (1)

SECOND INNINGS

J A Hopkins b Agnew 0
A L Jones b Balderstone 60
G C Holmes c Whitaker b Cook 112
Javed Miandad not out 61
Extras (b14, l-b7, w1, n-b4) 26
Total (3 wkts dec) 259

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-134, 3-259.

BOWLING: Agnew 11.5-3-32-1; Taylor 18-5-57-0; Cook 23.2-7-67-1; Briers 7.1-1-20-0; Parsons 9-3-21-0; Balderstone 1-0-1-1; Willey 8-131-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings 151 for 1 Dec (D I Gower 100 not out, J C Balderstone 51 not out)

Second Innings

I P Butcher l-b-w b Barwick 26
J C Balderstone b Thomas 65
*D I Gower c Davies b Ontong 27
P Willey c Davies b Ontong 41
J J Whitaker b Thomas 4
N E Briers run out 2
†M A Garnham b Ontong 42
G J Parsons c Thomas b Steele 13
N G B Cook not out 34
J P Agnew l-b-w b Ontong 0
L B Taylor not out 0
Extras (b6, l-b5) 11
Total (9 wkts) 265

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-117, 3-135, 4-149, 5-157, 6-198, 7-223, 8-243, 9-265.

BOWLING. Thomas 18-3-72-2; Malone 6-0-25-0; Barwick 12-2-30-1; Holmes 5-1-24-0; Ontong 24-5-68-4; Steele 6-0-37-1.

Umpires: R Julien and J A Jameson.

WARWICK UNDER-25 CHAMPIONSHIP

WORCESTER: Worcestershire 123 for 3 v Gloucestershire. Match abandoned.
CANTERBURY: Surrey 165 (Z Sadiq 64); Kent *167 for 1 (L Potter 89 not out). Kent won by 9 wkts*
MOSELEY: Gloucestershire 83; Warwickshire 84 for 1 (Asif Din 52 not out). Warwickshire won by 9 wkts.

OTHER MATCHES

COUNTY UNDER-25 MATCH: Shiplake College: Oxfordshire 261 for 4 dec (T Spencer 114 not out); Berkshire 260 for 8. Match drawn.
BARCLAYS BANK REGIONAL TROPHY: Quarter-final: Leighton Park 120 for 9; *Aldenham 112.
*denotes home team.

YACHTING

Timely aid keeps challenge afloat

By John Nicholls

Peter Phillips, one of Britain's most experienced multi-hull sailors, has obtained the sponsorship he required to compete in the City of Plymouth Round Britain and Ireland race which starts from Plymouth next week. A few weeks after Phillips completed the construction of an 80-foot catamaran, the vessel's 98-foot mast broke during a trial sail and his campaign looked over before it had begun.

The mast is being repaired and the boat, tentatively name Super Cat, is to be renamed Novell Network after her timely rescuer. Novell Data Systems is the British distributor for a piece of American electronic *equipment* that allows computers of different makes to "talk" to one another.

The catamaran, designed by John Shuttleworth, was built in a remarkably short time and on a tight budget by her owner and a small team in a warehouse at the Exeter Maritime Museum. She is a potential Round Britain winner and one of the few entrants capable of challenging Jet Services, the 85-foot catamaran entered by Patrick Morvan, of France. Phillips was fourth overall in the latest race, four years ago, in a 60-foot trimaran called Livery Dole.

●The UK Board Sailing Association is concerned that a lack of sponsorship may adversely effect the world championships they are holding at Paignton from Sept. 4-14. The event, which will be hosted by the Paignton Sailing Club, was awarded to the UKBSA after the success of the European championships which they organized at Weymouth last year.

The championships for two men's classes and one women's class will attract about 200 of the world's best board sailors. Because the 1988 Summer Olympics will be held in South Korea, several Asian competitors will join in.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET
(11.0-6.30 unless stated)

Tour match
COATBRIDGE: Scotland v Zimbabweans

Britannic Assurance County Championship
DERBY: Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Kent
CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Somerset
BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Hampshire
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Warwickshire
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v Surrey
WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Middlesex
BRADFORD: Yorkshire v Leicestershire
SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Gamelsest: Glamorgan v Worcestershire. Lydney: Gloucestershire v Warwickshire. Leicester: Leicestershire v Lancashire. Steetley: Nottinghamshire v Essex. The Oval: Surrey v Northamptonshire.

UFI MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP: Wellington: Shropshire v Somerset II. South Shields: Durham v Norfolk. Letchworth: Hertfordshire v Cumberland.

TENNIS
WIMBLEDON: All England Championships.
SURBITON: LTA international junior tournament.

OTHER SPORT
ARCHERY: Grand National meeting (at Worcester College, Oxford).
ATHLETICS: UK Sports for the Mentally Handicapped meeting (at Crystal Palace NSC).
POLO: Charles Heidsieck Warwickshire Cup (at Cirencester).
SPEEDWAY: Four team tournament: Long Eaton v Peterborough v Stoke v Milton Keynes (7.30). KO Cup: Wimbledon v Arena Essex (7.45). League Cup: Oxford v Halifax (7.45).

Cricketer Cup
THIRD ROUND DRAW (matches to be played on July 7): Shrewsbury Saracens v Old Malvernians; Repton v Old Chomeleians or Old Cliftonians; Oundle Rovers v Harrow Wanderers; Eton Ramblers v Old Wykehamists.

RACING

Go Banana's ripe for victory on favourite going

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Now that rain has returned with a vengeance it should pay to follow those with good form on soft ground. For that reason I will not be surprised if the finish of the Racal Vodafone Handicap at Kempton Park this evening is fought out between Go Banana's and Great Tey.

It was on similar ground that Go Banana's ran away with the Spring Cup at Newbury in April. A week ago he ran well in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot to finish twelfth, only about seven lengths behind the winner. Afterwards Ken Ivory, his trainer, explained that the going was too fast *for his wife's four-year-old* that day.

This evening he will have no such complaint and I expect to see Go Banana's, in the hands of his regular rider Ray Cochrane, just manage to wear down Great Tey Richard Hannon's three-year-old who led all the way over a mile and a quarter on soft ground at Epsom earlier this month.

Portogon and Fandango Beat have been handicapped strictly according to how they ran against one another in the Jubilee Stakes over today's course and distance in May. October is a horse I particularly like, but I feel that with his weight increased to 9st 3lb by a penalty *for his recent* Goodwood win he is now to close at the weights to an older horse of the calibre of Go Banana's.

As for the rest of the programme, I expect to see Brent Thomson land a double for Robert Sangster riding Adagio (6.15) and Orojoya (9.15). The winner of a seven furlong handicap at Sandown Park earlier *this month, Adagio* looks *a cut* above her rivals in the LBC Fillies Stakes, which is confined to those who had not won by the time that entries for the race closed in May. Orojoya my selection for the H. S. Persse Memorial Stakes ran well at York recently to finish second to that much improved sprinter, Si Signor.

At Salisbury, Michael Stoute should win the Bibury Cup with Shahdiza. A fourth place at Kempton in the race won by Youngster pointed to the Aga Khan's filly being hard to beat in this company, despite Youngster performing badly at Royal Ascot last Thursday.

Still in the Wiltshire course the finish of the Shrewton Maiden Stakes looks like developing into a duel between Beldale Star and Farag. In his debut at Lingfield Park, Beldale Star was a highly promising second to Farag's unbeaten stable companion, Stalker, who would have been fancied for last week's Windsor Castle Stakes at Ascot had he been able to run.

No matter how Farag performs, Peter Walwyn and Joe Mercer his trainer and rider, should not leave the course unrewarded because Nashia, their runner in the Weyhill Maiden Fillies' Stakes has an obvious chance of winning now that Kingscote, Defy Me and Aliata have drawn attention to the reliability of the form of her race at the last meeting.

State Budget, a comfortable winner of his last race at Leicester, can take full advantage of his featherweight in the Herbert and Gwen Blagrave Memorial Stakes to beat better-known rivals.

Finally, the word from Lambourn is that Sheer Heights (4.00) and Time Bird (5.00) will be hard to beat at Ripon. Jane Allison is burdened with my nap as she endeavours to win her first race on Sheer Heights in the Ripon Ladies' Derby. The last time that Sheer Heights contested a Derby he finished nine behind Secreto at Epsom 12 months ago. This time his opposition is of an altogether different nature and he should follow up his victory at Thirsk eight days ago.

Today's course specialists

KEMPTON

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 23 winners from 98 runners, 23.5%; J Tree, 8 from 36, 22.2%.
JOCKEYS: W Carson, 29 winners from 158 rides, 18.4%; S Cauthen, 21 from 114, 18.4%; G Starkey, 22 from 120, 18.3.

RIPON

TRAINERS: J Fitzgerald, 10 winners from 40 runners, 25.0%; R Armstrong, 9 from 40, 22.5%; J Berry, 8 from 49, 16.3%.
JOCKEYS: Gay Kelleway, 6 winners from 13 rides, 46.2%; G Duffield, 13 from 81, 16%; D Nicholls, 10 from 77, 13.0%.

SALISBURY

TRAINERS: G Harwood, 40 winners from 150 runners, 26.7%; W.Hern, 16 from 93, 17.2%; C Brittain, 11 from 65, 16.9%.
JOCKEYS: G Starkey, 41 winners from 185 rides, 22.2%; W Carson, 33 from 151, 21.9%; A Clark, 7 from 43, 16.3%.

Swinburn breaks wrist on his way to victory

Walter Swinburn showed great courage to win the Lewes Stakes at Brighton yesterday on *Harry's Bar*, having broken his left wrist with a quarter of a mile left to race.

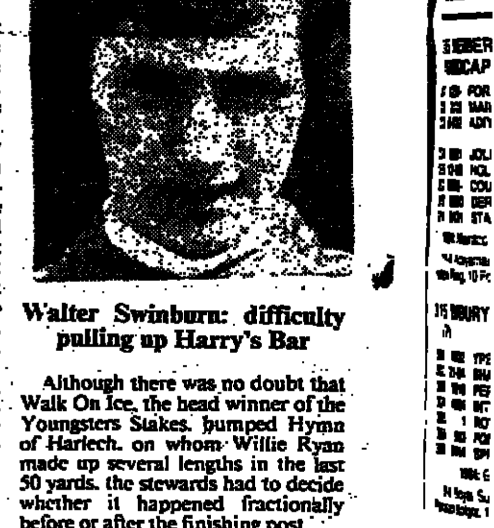
Despite agonising pain and hardly being able to close his hand to grip the left rein, Walter got the odds-on shot home by three lengths. Then came his next problem – how to pull up and get back to the winner's enclosure. Almost one handed he stopped Harry's Bar and safely turned back to arrive in the enclosure five minutes late.

The course doctor quickly diagnosed a broken bone in Swinburn's wrist. "I've had problems in that wrist before, ever since I fell at Warwick in my second season," Swinburn said. "Then it flared up a couple of years ago at Newbury, but has been all right since. Today I felt a stab of pain up my arm when I gave Helawe a hit in the first race, but it was okay until the next race on Harry's Bar,".

Michael Stoute's 23-year-old stable jockey was driven to Cambridge Hospital for X-ray examinations and treatment. He fears he will be out of action for three weeks – missing the Sandown Eclipse meeting and the three-day Newmarket July meeting.

Swinburn has had an unhappy season. A three-week suspension for reckless riding at the Epsom spring meeting cost him the winning ride on Shadeed in the 2,000 Guineas. He was back in time for the Derby, but Shadeed finished last but one and was later found to have a low blood count.

At Royal Ascot last Wednesday, Swinburn had a lucky escape when Top Socialite went beserk before the start of the Coronation Stakes. He was hit on the head when the filly *reared and was luckily thrown clear* when she keeled over after coming out onto the course.



Walter Swinburn: difficulty pulling up Harry's Bar

Although there was no doubt that Walk On Ice, the head winner of the Youngsters Stakes, bumped Hymn of Harlech, on whom Willie Ryan made up several lengths in the last 50 yards, the stewards had to decide whether it happened fractionally before or after the finishing post.

● The controversial disqualification of the 5-4 on favourite, Walk On Ice at Pontefract robbed Pat Eddery of a winner, but he still edged one ahead of Steve Cauthen (76-75) in the championship race with a smooth victory on the 6-4 on favourite, Aliata.

Scudamore is suspended

Peter Scudamore has been suspended for 12 days for elbowing an opponent during a race at Tauranga, New Zealand. The ban runs from June 27-July 8 and will prevent him from fulfilling engagements in Germany, Norway and Belgium.

Scudamore, the captain of an English team taking on a team of local riders was found to have allowed his mount in a hurdles race to drift inwards to a horse improving on his inside, causing his rival to collide with the running rail. He also interfered with another runner just over two furlongs from home.

"I was wrong and deserved what I got", Scudamore said

Brighton results

Going: good to firm

2.0 (6f) 1, RHYMING COCKNEY (A McGlone, 6-1); 2, Vague Shot (S Cauthen, 5-2); 3, Pindon Manor (P Cook, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Helawe (4th), 9-2 Eastern Chief, 20 Sprowston Boy (5th), 25 Tauterson, 33 G G Magic (6th), Porthminster, Titan King. 10 ran. ½l, 2l, hd, 1½l, hd. R Hannon at Marlborough. TOTE: £5.60; £1.50, £1.20, £3.30. DF: £23.70. CSF: £20.10.

2.30 (1m 2f) 1, HARRY'S BAR (W R Swinburn, 8-13 fav); 2, Deramin (B Rouse, 16-1); 3, Connek Clown (P Cook, 100-1). ALSO RAN: 2 Ramh (4th), 40 Signor Ben, 50 Genero (5th), Lilyles Lady (6th), 100 Arbatina Sing. 9 ran. NR: Boom Patrol. 3l, 1½l, hd, 8l, 10l. M Stoute at Newmarket. TOTE: £1.60; £1.00, £1.10, £5.10. DF: £4.80. CSF: £10.12.

3.0 (1m 4f) 1, CARO'S GIFT (G Duffield, 14-1); 2, String Player (C Rutter, 8-1); 3, Widd (P Cook, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Folly Hill (4th), 7-2 Baton Passer (5th), 11-2 Derby Day, 14 Topsoil (6th), 20 Dashing Light. 8 ran. ¾l, 5l, 2½l, ½l, ¾l. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. TOTE: £14.00; £2.20, £2.50, £1.70. DF: £83.00. CSF: £106.43.

3.30 (7f) 1, UP TOWN BOY (P Waldron, 6-1); 2, OUR NAUTILUS (P Cook, 8-1); 3, SKY BY NIGHT (C Rutter, 13-2). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Jt-fav Elmcote Lad (4th), Hong Kong Venture, 6 Corksnoppin, 7 Chadleston George (5th), 8 Highdale, 12 Russell Flyer, 14 Friendly Bella, Solstice Bell (6th), 16 Fair Eleanor, 20 Just Blair, 25 Discovered, Far Savvy, Shamim's Pride, Toniender. 17 ran. Nk, 2½l, 2l, nk, 4l. L Holt at Basingstoke. TOTE: £5.20; £1.70, £2.80, £5.40. DF: £35.00. CSF: £80.56.

4.00 (7f) 1, KING OF SPEED (B Rouse, 7-1); 2, Bundaburg (R Wernham, 9-4 fav); 3, Landseer (R Adams, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Fan Club, 9 Hometown, Trumps (5th), 11 Mr Rose (4th), 12 Hatching (6th), Mango Man, 16 Steel Pass, 20 Park Springs, Rawlinson End, 33 Herbie James, Air Strike. 14 ran. NR: Bushy Top. ¾l, 2l, 1½l, 1½l, 1½l. B Wise at Polegate. TOTE: £7.40; £2.30, £1.10, £3.40. DF: £25.70. CSF: £24.66. TRICAST: £215.48.

4.30 (6f) 1, FIGHTING JIMMY (T Williams, 6-1); 2, Silas (R Still, 16-1); 3, Captain's Bidd (D Fowler-Wright, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Morris Pip, 9-2 Royale Boy (6th), 5 Domey (4th), 8 Fei Loong (5th), 14 St Terramar, 16 Lean Streak, 25 Danny Display, Discover Gold, Daisy Loch. 12 ran. ¾l, 1½l, 1½l, 1½l, hd. D Wilson at Epsom. TOTE: £8.60; £2.20, £2.60, £2.90. DF: £52.80. CSF: £87.79. TRICAST: £1,001.28. After a Stewards inquiry result stands.

PLACEPOT: £184.30.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: John Smith's Magnet Cup Handicap, York: Formaz. Tennent Trophy Handicap, Ayr: Auchinlea, Stan The Man, Valuable Witness. All engagements (dead): Magic Cone, Tributary, Mr Shugg, O'Down.

Pontefract

2.45 Going: firm, (1m 4f) 1, SUMMER RIDGE (Guest, 12-1); 2, Bollin Palace (M Birch, 6-1); 3, Hyelde (R Hills, 20-1). Also Ran: 4 Buster Jo (4th), 6 Maskeen, 7 Emir Sultan, 8 Youthful Momentum (6th), 9 Leprechaun Lady, 12 Heat Spell (5th), 20 Johnny's Shambles, 25 Timminion, Deekaya, Tin Ribs. 13 Ran. 2 l, 1l, ½l, 5l, 1½l. L Cumani at Newmarket. Tote £34.80; £9.40, £1.80, £5.90. £87.10. C.S.F. £74.93. Tricast: £1,279.65.

3.15 (1m) 1, SOUND WORK (R Guest, 14-1) 2, Im Impressed (Pat Eddery, 12-1); 3, Mangale's Pride C Dwyer, 20-1); 4, Crowfoot's Couture (T Ives, 9-1). Also Ran: 7 fav sky Mariner, 7 Errol Emerald, 10 Taylors Renovation (6th), 1 Lucky Saran, Wilma Rudolph, 14 Soblique, Bedwell Boy (5th), 16 Ticided Trout, 20 Luchow, Maundy Gift, Nicanic, Red Cotalier, Wensum Lass, 25 Our Simmie, 33 Patchburg, Rose d'Anjou, Peedeeq, Beeb, Wyoming (3 8 0 A Proud). 24 ran. NR: Gallois Bosquet 1½, ¾l, 1l, 6l, ¾l W Bentley at Middeham. Tote: £10.90; £2.40, £3.80, £12.40, £1.60. DF: Winner or 2nd C.S.F. £163.12. Tricast: £3,036.60. With any other horse – bought in 1,500 gns.

3.45 (1m) 1, SAMS WOOD (G Starkey, 11-2); 2. Caro's Lad (Pat Eddery, 7-4 fav); 3, Thatchingly (T Ives, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 4 Ever So (4th), Knight Secret (6th), 16 Smart Mart (5th). 6 ran. 1½l, 3l, 1l, 3l, nk. T Fairhurst at Middleham. TOTE: £6.40; £2.60, £1.40. DF: £7.50. CSF: £14.95.

4.15 (6f) 1, HYMN OF HARLECH (W Ryan, 5-1); 2, Walk On Ice (Pat Eddery, 4-5 fav); 3, Joab (G Starkey, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Pursue (4m). 12 Meadow Moor, 40 My Darya, 100 Boxberger Apollo (5th), Boxberger Cosmos, Boxberger Kornest, Dubbraire (5th). 10 ran. Hd, 1½l, 8l, dead heat: G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. TOTE: £5.00; £1.70, £1.10, 1.40. DF: £3.80. CSF: £8.44. Walk On Ice passed the post first ahead of Hymn Of Harlech. After an objection by the second to the winner and following a Steward's inquiry, Hymn Of Harlech was place first and Walk On Ice was relegated to second.

4.45 (5f) 1, ALIATA (Pat Eddery, 4-6 fav); 2, Prissy Miss (J Mercer, 5-1); 3, Pladies (J Lowe, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Dunlavin, 16 Welsh Actress (4m), 33 Maracas Girl (6th), Sica-Sea (5th), Sparkling Gem, Testarossa, Watendlath. 10 ran. NR: Maltsoding. 2l, 4l, 2l, ½l, 1½l. I Balding at Kingsclere. TOTE: £1.60; £1.10, £1.10, £3.40. DF: £2.70. CSF: £4.48.

5.15 (1m 2f) 1, CONVINCED (G Starkey, 2-7 fav) 2, In A Flash (Pat Eddery, 13-2); 3, Virginia Court (R Street, 50-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Iokworth (5th), 20 Summer Fayre (4th), 50 Ramilie (6th), 100 Henderson Blanks, Boscola, Carlops. 8 ran NR General Trant. 2l, 1½l, 3l, 5l, 2½l. G Harwood at Pulborough. TOTE: £1.20; £1.00, £1.60, £3.70. DF £2.70. CSF: £2.87.

PLACEPOT: £11.45.

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Pontefract

KEMPTON PARK

Going: good to soft
Draw advantage: 6f-1m, low numbers best

6.15 LBC FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o: £2,099: 7f) (15 runners)

1 220-021 ADAGIO (D) (R Sangster) B Hills 8-13 ... B Thomson 4
5 00-0000 ASHLEY HOPE (B) (Sir W Garthwaite) D Leslie 8-8 ... – 3
8 00-0 BRYONE (Mrs J Hislop) W Holden 8-8 ... A Mackay 10
9 000-00 CADENZA (Intercraft) P Makin 8-8 ... R Wernham 5
11 000-0 DAVILL (C Blackwell) J Winter 8-8 ... – 14
12 0002-04 DOLLY (J Bird) A Moore 8-8 ... – 1
13 040-0 DONA BRAGANZA (Mrs S Gradley) R Armstrong 8-8 ... S Cauthen 12
16 0- KALA NASHAN (Mrs D Brackett) P Mitchell 8-8 ... R McGhin 8
18 00-0 LOUISE BISHOP (J Bishop) J Bridger 8-8 ... N Dawe 5 15
21 20 MISS WHIRLIGIG (Mrs C Williams) M Haynes 8-8 ... M L Thomas 7
25 0400-00 PEPEKE (C Pick) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-8 ... W Ryan 11
27 0- RAVENSCRAIG (D St Clair) H Beasley 8-8 ... D McKay 15
28 000 SCINTILLATING SARA (J Horgan) R Hannon 8-8 ... A McGlone 9
31 SUPERFROST (Bar Equipment and Refrigeration) J Fox 8-8 ... R Cochrane 6
34 0-00 WINSOME LASS (G Knight) J Holt 8-8 ... R Fox 2

1984: Coda 8-8 G Baxter (9-4) B Hobbs 12 ran.

7-4 Adagio, 3 Dona Braganza, 11-2 Davill, 8 Pepeke, Scintillating Sara, 12 Dolly, Cadenza, 16 others.

FORM: ADAGIO (8-5) all out to Beat Kip (8-13) at Sandown (7f h'cap, £3,588, good to soft, June 14, 13 ran). BRYONE, unplaced on reappearance, last season (8-11) 2½l 2nd of 28 to Bukrah (9-0) at Newmarket (6f mdn, £5,488, good, Oct 20). DAVILL (8-6) 13½l 6th of 9 to San Mercurials (9-4) at Sandown (7f, £3,189, soft, May 27). DONA BRAGANZA (8-5) about 9l 8th of 12 to English Spring (8-11) at Epsom (8.5f h'cap, £3,589, good, Apr 24). PEPEKE (8-7) about 4½l 5th of 14 to Misallah (8-7) at Leicester (7f stakes, £1,801, good to soft, June 10).
Selection: ADAGIO

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6.15 Adagio. 6.45 Rethymo. 7.15 Go Bananas. 7.45 Ahona. 8.15 Free Range. 8.45 Gypsy Talk. 9.15 Orojoya.

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6.15 Dona Braganza. 6.45 Rethymno. 7.15 October. 8.15 Woodfold. 8.45 Gypsy Talk. 9.15 Orojoya.

6.45 RACAL DATA MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £2,994: 7f) (17)

2 AUCTION FEVER (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0 ... B Thomson 12
7 COUNT ALMAVIVA (J Prentice) M Blanshard 9-0 ... J Reid 4
8 GOLD TOUCH (Mrs P Mitchell) P Mitchell 9-0 ... R McGhin 5
9 HEAD OF SCHOOL (G Beccle) J Winter 9-0 ... – 16
10 0 HOORAY HAMILTON (Hamilton Underwriting) Pat Mitchell 9-0 ... R Fox 11
12 LUCKY TODAY (J Horgan) R Hannon 9-0 ... A McGlone 7
13 MITHER (A Del-Giudice) C Williams 9-0 ... G Sexton 10
14 OAKDALE (Peter Jolliffe Bookmaker) J Fox 9-0 ... R Cochrane 3
15 0 OH HELL (Mary Lady Osborne) J Sutcliffe 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 17
16 OUR CRAIG (Mrs F Huber) M Haynes 9-0 ... P Cook 2
17 32 RETHYMNO (BF) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 9-0 ... S Cauthen 6
18 SARFRAZ (K Abdulla) G Harwood 9-0 ... G Starkey 14
21 0 VALVINORA (K Vincent) J O'Donoghue 9-0 ... P O'Leary 13
22 WEE BEE (A Speake) J Bridger 9-0 ... R Guest 9
23 00 ANGEL DRUMMER (T Moore) A Ingham 8-11 ... T Williams 3 15
24 03 REFORM PRINCESS (B Gerhauser) M Ryan 8-11 ... P Robinson 4
26 REPETITIVE (Mrs M Noonan) M Jarvis 8-11 ... B Raymond 8

1984: (6f) Vertige 9-0 W R Swinburn (6-4 fav) H Cecil 18 ran.

15-8 Sarfraz, 11-4 Rethymno, 9-2 Auction Fever, 7 Reform Princess, 10 Repetitive, 16 Lucky Today, 25 others.

FORM: RETHYMNO (9-11) 1½l 2nd of 8 to Try Harder (8-11) at York (7f, £4,253, good, June 14). REFORM PRINCESS (8-11) 7½l 3rd of 10 to Light Bee (8-11) at Yarmouth (5f mdn, £1,118, soft, June 12).
Selection: RETHYMNO

7.15 RACAL–VODAFONE HANDICAP (£4,791: 1m 1f) (8)

1 100-020 FANDANGO BEAT (BF) (A Shead) B Hills 4-9-10 ... M Brennan 7 4
2 021436 GO BANANA'S (Mrs K Ivory) K Ivory 4-8-9 ... R Cochrane 6
5 41-2321 OCTOBER (C Wacker III) R Armstrong 3-8-3 (7 ex) ... S Cauthen 5
7 00-0103 PORTOGON (C) (T Marshall) M Usher 7-8-1 ... D McKay 2
8 030-003 SCYTHE (BF) (Ld Derby) G Pritchard-Gordon 4-8-3 ... W Carson 8
11 0-1001 GREAT TEY (D Cock) R Hannon 3-7-13 (7 ex) ... A McGlone 7
12 4/088-0 COUNT BERTRAND (Mrs J Hislop) W Holden 4-7-8 ... A Mackay 3
16 304300- LIFE GUARD (Cherry Tree Stables) S Harris 4-7-7 ... T Williams 3 1

1984: (1m 2f) Bedtime 4-8-11 W Carson (5-1) W Hern 5 ran.

11-8 October, 100-30 Great Tey, 11-2 Fandango Beat, 6 Portogon, 10 Go Banana's 14 others.

FORM: OCTOBER (8-6) beat Daniyar (8-10) ¾l at Goodwood (7f, £2,748, good June 10, 11 ran). PORTOGON 3rd to Nazeen last time. Earlier (7-11) beat FANDANGO BEAT (8-10) 2l here in May (9f, £14,772, firm, 11 ran) with GO BANANAS (8-10) a further 3l back in 5th. SCYTHE (9-11) 6l 3rd of 15 to Pato (8-1) at Lingfield (1m 2f, £1,940, good to firm, May 31). GREAT TEY (9-0) beat Reel Fire (8-3) ¾l at Epsom (1m 2f, £3,785, soft, June 7, 7 ran).
Selection: PORTOGON.

7.45 GEORGE BOON TRAINERS INVITATION RACE (1m) (19)

2 00-0000 ATITHASSOS (B) (J Brooks) T M Jones 4-11-12 ... T M Jones 17
3 020100 BOAS FESTAS (B) (B Tang) Pat Mitchell 5-11-12 ... Pat Mitchell 19
7 30-0 DREAM IMAGE (Sheikh Mohammed) J Ciechanowski 4-11-12 ... J Ciechanowski 12
8 40/0-03 FIEFDOM (T Stafford) R Simpson 5-11-12 ... R Simpson 6
9 00000/0 FRIDAY STREET (B) (J Christmas) R Hoad 6-11-12 ... R Hoad 3
10 000 HURRICANE HILL (Motor Auctions) B Stevens 8-11-12 ... B Stevens 15
11 000/ KIDSWOOD (Mrs D Caplen) D Wilson 4-11-12 ... D Wilson 2
13 030/000 LAMLASH (D) (A Mitchell) T Bulgin 6-11-12 ... T Bulgin 3
14 040/00- LES DANCER (L Carlson) D Jermy 5-11-12 ... D Jermy 18
15 0- LINTON STARCHY (R Meddes) J O'Donoghue 4-11-12 ... G Prest 7
17 0000-04 NASR (D) (B) (Y Nasib) P Butler 4-11-12 ... P Butler 13
18 020-003 OLD ALEX (T Thorn) J Bridger 4-11-12 ... J Bridger 14
21 4-2 SNOWY BONDLAIR (S McCusker) M Salaman 6-11-12 ... non-runner 5
24 00-0041 ARCVILLE FRED (F Viner) J Berry 3-11-0 ... J Berry 9
27 0-43220 AHONA (Miss P Phoenix) N Tinkler 3-10-11 ... N Tinkler 10
28 0-00 ANDROMAHOS (B) (A Sotroniou) M Salaman 3-10-11 ... – 11
29 000- ATTAIN (C Williams) C Williams 3-10-11 ... C Williams 1
34 0- THE SCOURGE (C Weedon) J Davies 3-10-11 ... J Davies
35 00 TRUE WEIGHT (Mrs J Cundy) M Madgwick 3-10-11 ... M Madgwick 16

1984: Swinglog Rebel 5-12-4 R Champion (8-13 fav) N Vigors 13 ran.

4-7 Ahona, 5 Dream Image, 8 Fiefdom, 12 Boas Festas, Old Alex, Arcville Fred, 20 others.

FORM: BOAS FESTAS tailed off latest: previously ½-2) beat Stax (8-2) in a Lingfield seller (6f, £971, good to firm, May 10, 19 ran) with ATITHASSOS (9-3) 4½l back in 6th. DREAM IMAGE 10l 5th to Little Deep Water last time. Previously (8-8) 2l 3rd of 14 to Gunner Girl (8-7) at Leicester (6f, £2,798, good, Oct 23). NASR (9-10) 6½l 4th of 14 to Game For A Laugh at Yarmouth (7f, £1,109, soft, June 12). OLD ALEX (8-7) 14l 3rd of 5 to Kufuma (8-2) at Newbury (6f, £3,869, good to soft, June 12). ARCVILLE FRED (9-0) beat Lord Son (9-0) 3l at Hamilton (6f, £785, good, June 20, 8 ran). AHONA over 8l behind Protect at Royal Ascot, previously (9-7) a head 2nd to Empty Chest (8-3) at York (7f, £3,444, good, June 14, 11 ran).
Selection: AHONA.

8.15 RACAL RADIO HANDICAP (£2,548: 5f) (11)

1 012000 SINGING SAILOR (D) (Intergroup Holdings) R Hannon 8-10-0 ... L Jones 7 11
4 0-00000 TACHYON PARK (D) (B) (T Lyons III) M Vance 3-9-6 ... B Rouse 1
5 004431 FREE RANGE (D) (Miss D Green) J Holt 6-9-6 (5 ex) ... Angela Frampton 7 4
7 0-00003 MY LOUIE (CD) (T Mills) A Ingham 4-9-3 ... G Starkey 10
8 1-000 GREEN SPIRIT (D) (R Green) M Jarvis 3-8-13 ... B Raymond 9
9 23420-0 CHASE PAPERCHASE (J Bray) R Armstrong 3-8-12 ... S Cauthen 6
11 0-20000 WILL GEORGE (D) (R Scott) C Horgan 6-8-10 ... J Salmon 7 3
12 3214-04 WOODFOLD (CD) (Mrs J Redmond) J Winter 4-8-10 ... – 8
13 003000 SCHULA (D) (J Greaves) H O'Neill 5-8-5 ... S Dawson 3 2
15 0-00004 SEVEN CLUBS (D) (Lorrimer-Roberts) D Jermy 5-7-10 ... M L Thomas 7
16 0000-00 HAWKINS TENDER (Hawkins Harrow) S Harris 3-7-7 ... T Williams 3 5

1984: Woodfold 3-8-5 B Rouse (5-1) J Winter 8 ran.

9-4 Free Range, 3 Woodfold, 9-2 Chase Paperchase, 8 My Louie, 8 Green Spirit, 12 Singing Sailor, 14 others.

Form: FREE RANGE, (9-0) beat Morse Pip (8-7) a short head, at Bath (5.5f h'cap, £3319, good, June 15, 12 ran). MY LOUIE (9-7) 2l 3rd of 6 to Lord Hippo (8-7) at Goodwood (5f h'cap, £2408, good, June 11), with WILL GEORGE (8-10) 5l away 5th. GREEN SPIRIT (8-8) just under 4l 5th of 8 to Tyrollie (8-11) at Sandown (5f h'cap, £3934, good to soft, June 14). CHASE PAPERCHASE, last on Windsor reappearance, in '84 (8-11) 2½l 2nd of 19 to Miss Octavian (8-7) at Wolverhampton (5f h'cap, £1951, good to soft, Oct 9). WOODFOLD (7-10) 2¾l 4th of 9 to Ardrox Lad (9-3) at Sandown (5f h'cap, £3759, good, June 15), with SINGING SAILOR (9-0) ½l away 5th.
Selection: WOODFOLD

8.45 RACAL–DECCA HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,800: 1m 4f) (5)

2 41-4220 GOLD WIRE (K Abdulla) B Hills 9-7 ... A Munro 7 1
3 023-121 RUNNING FLUSH (N Capon) D Oughton 9-4 ... P Cook 5
9 123 GYPSY TALK (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 8-10 ... – 2
17 0000-0 THE YOMPER (Mrs V Duffield) D Elsworth 7-12 ... D Brown 3
21 0-00 NEW BARNET (A Finney) J Sutcliffe 7-9 ... M L Thomas 4

1984: (1m 3f 30yd) Longboat 9-5 W Carson (11-4) W Hern 8 ran.

11-8 Gypsy Talk, 9-4 Gold Wire, 100-30 Running Flush, 12 New Barnet, 20 The Yomper.

Form: GOLD WIRE, (8-10) 8th to Kublai (8-8) at Epsom, previously (9-1) 1½l Windsor runner-up to Moss Empire (7-10) with GYPSY TALK (8-7) 3l away 3rd (1m 3.5f, £2393, good to firm, May 20, 11 ran). GYPSY TALK (8-7) previously 1l 2nd to Evros (9-0) at Nottingham (1m 2f, £1497, good to firm, Apr 30, 13 ran). RUNNING FLUSH (8-13) beat Meziara (8-3) 4l at Lingfield (1m 2f, £1932, good, June 4, 15 ran). THE YOMPER, (9-0) out of first 9 behind Convinced (9-0) at Goodwood (1m 4f), last year (8-11) 9l 7th to Phardante (9-4) at Kempton (7f, £3439, good to firm, July 19, 9 ran).
Selection: GYPSY TALK

9.15 H S PERSSE MEMORIAL STAKES (£3,993: 6f) (5)

1 128200- GLEN KELLA MANX (D) (Bar Equipment & Refrigeration) J Fox 4-9-0 ... R Cochrane 1
3 004- CORNICHE (V Raibin) M Jarvis 3-8-1 ... P Robinson 5
4 0- FORMATUNE (G Ward) D Arbuthnot 3-8-1 ... P Cook 3
7 4-01232 OROJOYA (R Sangster) J Hindley 3-8-1 ... B Thomson 2
8 1232-00 PETTINGALE (K Abdulla) J Tree 3-8-1 ... W Carson 4

1984: No corresponding race.

10-11 Orojoya, 15-8 Pettingale, 8 Glen Kella Manx, 14 Corniche, 20 Formatune.

Form: GLEN KELLA MANX, (9-10) 1l 2nd to Koryphee (9-1) at Salisbury (7f, £3424, good to firm, Sep 13, 12 ran). CORNICHE, (9-0) 3¾L 4th to Barn (9-0) at Newmarket (6f, £2929, good, Nov 2, 18 ran). OROJOYA, (8-12) 1l runner-up to Si Signor (9-2) at York, PETTINGALE, (8-4) 5½l away 6th (6f, £19150, good, June 15, 12 ran).
Selection: OROJOYA



Ken Ivory (left) and Ray Cochrane, trainer and jockey of Go Banana's, Mandarin's selection for Kempton's 7.15 race

SALISBURY

GOING: good to soft
Draw advantage: 5f-7f low numbers best

2.15 SHREWTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-year-old C & G: £1,642: 7f) (20 runners)

101 ALBERT HALL B Hills 9-0 ... B Thomson 11
103 2 BELDALE STAR G Harwood 9-0 ... G Starkey 5
104 DRY GIN H Candy 9-0 ... J Matthias 3
105 4 FARAG P Walwyn 9-0 ... J Mercer 4
106 FIRST BILL H Candy 9-0 ... R Curant 17
108 GAMOON P Cole 9-0 ... T Quinn 2
109 HEART'S DELIGHT W Hern 9-0 ... W Carson 20
111 00 KEEP THE RHYTHM C Britain 9-0 ... S Cauthen 6
114 LUNA BID M Blanshard 9-0 ... J Reid 12
116 040 MERRYHOLES M McCourt 9-0 ... R Wernham 16
117 MISS SAVVAS M McCormack 9-0 ... R Cochrane 10
118 0 MYSTERY CLOCK P Bailey 9-0 ... J Williams 14
119 000 NORA'S BOY S Woodman 9-0 ... N Adams 5 15
121 NO STOPPING R Hannon 9-0 ... L Jones 7 7
123 0 OCEAN LAD R Hannon 9-0 ... P Cook 9
124 0 QUARRYVILLE K Brassey 9-0 ... S Whitworth 3 19
125 REBELLO (BF) C Williams 9-0 ... W Higgins 8
127 RIBO REBEL B Stevens 9-0 ... P Bloomfield 1
130 TRIPWIRE W Hern 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 13
131 0 WALCISIN Hannon 9-0 ... A McGlone 18

1984: Prince Georgetown 9-0 T Quinn (10-1 P Cole 19 ran)

15-8 Beldale Star, 4 Farag, 11-2 Albert Hall, 7 Heart's Delight, 8, Tripwire, 10 Dry Gin, 12 Keep The Rhythm, 16 others.

Salisbury selections

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2.15 Beldale Star. 2.45 State Budget. 3.15 Shahdiza. 3.45 Nashia. 4.15 Ben Adhem. 4.45 Mr Gardiner. 5.15 Stanzella Boy.

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2.15 Keep The Rhythm. 2.45 State Budget. 3.15 *Shahdiza. 5.15 Kampglow.*

2.45 HERBERT & GWEN BLAGRAVE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (£3,152: 1m 2f) (8)

201 1200- FOREST OF DEAN (D) H Candy 4-10-0 ... J Matthias 8
202 2192 MAILMAN (D) I Balding 6-9-2 ... A Watkins 7 4
203 0-032 ADIYAMANN (B) (D) (BF) Houghton 4-9-0 ... S Cauthen 3
204 0001 JOLI WASFI (D) M Haynes 4-8-4 ... R Fox 6
205 13-00 HOLLOW RING W Hern 3-8-4 ... W Carson 1
207 0000- COURT AND SPEAK (C) M Usher 4-8-3 ... A McGlone 5
213 0000 DERRY RIVER L Cottrell 4-7-10 ... R Hills 7
214 0431 STATE BUDGER (D) W Musson 4-7-7 ... A Mackay 2

1984: Maintop 7-9-0 T Ives (3-1) M Smyly 5 ran.

11-4 Adiyamann, 100-30 Joli Wasfi, 4 State Budget, 5 Mailman, 6 Hollow Ring, 10 Forest Of Dean, 12 others.

3.15 BIBURY CPP HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,0996: 1m 4f) (7)

301 4022 YPSILANTIS (BF) C Britain 9-7 ... S Cauthen 5
302 21-04 SHAHDIZA M Stoute 9-6 ... W Carson 6
303 1010 PERSIAN KNIGHT (D) W Musson 9-6 ... A Mackay 7
304 4004 INTREPID LAD M McCourt 9-6 ... R Wernham 4
305 1 ROYAL SUITOR (D) G Harwood 9-5 ... G Starkey 2
306 013 FOLK DANCE (D) I Balding 9-00 ... Pat Eddery 3
308 0444 SPITE AND MALICE M Francis 8-7 ... Paul Eddery 1

1984: Get the Message 9-8 T Quinn (15-2) P Cole 11 ran

9-4 Royal Suitor, 7-2 Shahdiza, 9-2 Ypsilantis, 5 Folk Dance, 10 Persian Knight, 12 Intrepid Lad, 14 Spite And Malice.

3.45 WEYHILL MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £1,622: 5f) (21)

401 AGAIN I Balding 8-11 ... S Payne 18
404 CELESTIAL DRIVE R Hannon 8-11 ... R Wernham 5
406 224 CRESTA LEAP r Hannon 8-11 ... A McGlone 17
407 DANCING DIVA R Johnson Houghton 8-11 ... S Cauthen 11
408 ELAN'S VALLEY J Tree 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 4
409 FUDGE N Vigors 8-11 ... P Cook 15
410 30 HARMONY HEIGHTS D Elsworth 8-11 ... B Rouse 14
411 6 HELLO MY SWEET D Elsworth 8-11 ... R Fox 16
412 HOPE FOR REST B Hills 8-11 ... R Hills 8
413 JAMMANE M McCormack 8-11 ... R Cochrane 12
415 0 MAGITOU D Elsworth 8-11 ... D Brown 3
416 MIRAKOL VENTURE R Akehurst 8-11 ... G Baxter 1
417 0 MISS COMEDY R Hannon 8-11 ... L Jones 7 10
418 MISS HAYMORE P Cole 8-11 ... T Quinn 9
419 42 NASHIA P Walwyn 8-11 ... J Mercer 18
420 0 SEA SHANTY W Wightman 8-11 ... N Howe 20
421 0 SILENTLY YOURS J Sutcliffe 8-11 ... J Reid 6
422 00 SILVER FORM W Wightman 8-11 ... I Johnson 14
423 STICKY GREENE B Hills 8-11 ... B Thomson 1
424 SUNLEY SPIRIT G Lewis 8-11 ... P Waldron 2
425 WAVEGUIDE I Balding 8-11 ... J Matthias 12

1984: Salka 8-11 S Cauthen (4-6 fav) Johnson Houghton 14 ran

5-2 Nashia, 7-2 Sticky Greene, 5 Elan's Valley, 8 Dancing Diva, 8 Waveguide, 10 Miss Haywire, Hope For Best, 14 others.

4.15 PEMBROKE STAKES (Div I: £1,221: 1m) (16)

502 0001 THE FOOTMAN D Elsworth 9-5 ... B Rouse 14
504 0 BEN ADHEM H Candy 9-0 ... J Matthias 3
505 0 BENTOS G Harwood 9-0 ... G Starkey 1
506 00- BOCA WEST H Candy 9-0 ... R Curant 2
509 00- DERRYRING D Laing 9-0 ... M Malham 5
510 0 EXERT R Akehurst 9-0 ... G Baxter 15
511 FLASH FLOOD G Harwood 9-0 ... A Clark 4
517 KAPTAIN KAVALIER D Elsworth 9-0 NON-RUNNER 7
518 04- MAGELLAN (B) W Hern 9-0 ... W Carson 16
519 STATE DIPLOMACY J Sutcliffe 9-0 ... J Reid 11
521 00-0 THE ALLIED D Elsworth 9-0 ... B Procter 6
522 TWO TIME G Balding 9-0 ... J Williams 10
523 UNDER THE STARS R Akehurst 9-0 ... S Whitworth 3 13
524 0 UNICOL S Mellor 9-0 ... M Wigham 8
525 0-3 ASSET STRIPPER B Hills 8-11 ... R Hills 9
527 0-000 FORMIDABLE LADY W Wightman 8-11 ... J Johnson 12

1984: Imperial Salut 9-0 A Murray (9-4 fav) – (Thomson Jones 13 ran

5-2 Asset Stripper, 4 Ben Adhem, Flash Wood, 11-2 The Footman, 7 Magellan, 10 State Diplomacy, 14 other.

4.45 PEMBROKE STAKES Div II: part 1, 3-y-o: £958: 1m) (11).

602 02- BENDICKS D Elsworth 9-0 ... B Rouse 11
603 0- BUCKHORN WESTON W R Williams 9-0 ... N Howe 10
604 00-0 CATS LULLABY P Mitchell 9-0 ... S Whitworth 3 7
610 3- MR GARDINER P Cole 9-0 ... T Quinn 1
612 0 PANDI CLUBIN G Lewis 9-0 ... P Waldron 4
619 THE ITALIAN G Balding 9-0 ... J Williams 5
620 TRIMARAN m Francis 9-0 ... Paul Eddery 6
624 20- EVANESCENTE J Tree 8-11 ... Pat Eddery 2
625 03-30 FLOWER OF TINTERN (B) D Laing 8-11 ... P Cook 8
626 030- FRAULEIN TOBIN B Hills 8-11 ... R Hills 3
628 0-30 RASHAH I Balding 8-11 ... S Cauthen 9

11-8 Evanescente, 100-30 Mr Gardiner, 11-2 Fraulein Tobin, 15-2 Bendicks, 8 Rashah, 12 Flower Of Tintern, 16 other.

5.15 PEMBROKE STAKES (Div II, part 2: 3-y-o: £958: 1m) (10)

605 DRONJIC W Hern 9-0 ... W Carson 7
606 2-000 KAMPGLOW D thom 9-0 ... G Baxter 6
607 0- LIME HOUSE BLUES H Candy 9-0 ... J Matthias 5
608 MARCUS MACAW D Elsworth 9-0 ... B Rouse 10
613 PARRAMON P Cole 9-0 ... T Quinn 4
615 SANTELLA BOY G Harwood 9-0 ... A Clark 9
622 3-00 BOURBON QUEEN M Blanshard 8-11 ... N Adams 5 3
627 GLENMORE J Jenkins 8-11 ... J Williams 2
629 40 SENTIMENTAL ROSES B Hills 8-11 ... R Hills 1
630 SILVERMERE GOLF R Armytage 8-11 ... – 5

9-4 Sentimental Roses, 11-4 Dronjic, 9-2 Samella Boy, Parramon, 12 Bourbon Queen, 14.

● Glen International PLC, whose chairman, Terry Ramsden, is an enthusiastic supporter of racing, are to sponsor the Solario Stakes, one of the foremost races for two-year-olds. The Glen International Solario Stakes will have added prize money of £20,000, and this seven-furlong listed race will be run at Sandown Park on Friday, August 30. *Mr Ramsden is the owner of Katies,* winner of last year's Irish 1,000 Guineas and Coronation Stakes, and Chapel Cottage, a top-class sprinter.

● Nestor, winner of his last two races at Epsom and Bath, is 4 to 1 favourite with Corals to complete his treble in the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle on Saturday. Last week's Ascot Stakes runner-up, Accuracy, is 7 to 1 second favourite

RIPON

Going: good
Draw advantage: 5f-6f, low numbers best

2.30 BALDERSBY APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,000: 1m 1f) (12 runners)

2 0232 ELARIM (BF) (CD) T Fairhurst 6-9-10 ... S Newton 5 11
4 0-026 PUSSY (B) J Toller 4-9-9 ... R Carter 5 4
8 4-000 GODS LAW C Thornton 4-9-4 ... B McGiff 5 3
10 0018- GIBBON N Bycroft 8-9-1 ... M Richardson 5 5
12 1821 COMPOSER M James 7-9-0 (4 ex) ... Sharron James 5 7
15 0311 WOODPECKER BOY J Fitzgerald 4-8-12 (4 ex) ... R Brown 5 10
16 3001 MERRY MEASURE A Madwar 3-8-12 (4 ex) ... R Morse 5 8
17 1034 BROON'S LADY K Stone 4-8-11 ... G Brown 6
18 0000 MARGUARITA TIME P Felgate 4-8-11 ... J Quinn 5 2
20 0-004 JOHNNY FRENCHMAN A Watson 4-8-6 ... S Horsfall 9
21 0000 CITRUS D McCain 6-8-6 ... P Brette 5 12
22 0-301 RUSTIC TRACK (D) Denys Smith 5-8-6 (4 ex) ... D Leadbitter 1

1984: Elarim 5-8-1 C Coates (4-1) T Fairhurst 13 ran.

3 Rustic Track, 7-2 Woodpecker Boy, 9-2 Composer, 13-2 Elarim, 7 Merry Measure, 8 Pubby, 12 Broon's Lady, 16 others.

Ripon selections

By Mandarin

2.30 Woodpecker Boy. 3.00 Derrytop. 3.30 Handclap. 4.0 *SHEER HEIGHTS* (nap). *Sharlie's Wimpy.* 5.0 Time Bird. 5.30 Pyrotechnic.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.30 Pubby. 5.0 Adeem. 5.30 Rakaposhi King.

3.0 DISHFORTH SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £1,366: 6f) (11)

2 000 FREE CHARTER P Felgate 8-11 ... Gay Kelleway 5 6
5 2303 PLANTER (B) (BF) T Fairhurst 8-11 ... C Coates 5 9
8 0442 AITCHANDOUBLEYOU T Barron 8-8 ... S Webster 7
11 022 DERRYTOP M H Easterby 8-8 ... M Birch 2
12 0031 DRYFESDALE (B) J Berry 8-8 ... K Darley 1
14 00 LA BELLE OF SANTO Denys Smith 8-8 ... M Fry 4
15 200 MRS NAUGHTY W Wharton 8-8 ... E Guest 5 11
16 3000 MUSIC TEACHER (B) A Robson 8-8 NON-RUNNER 10
17 000 SKELTON M W Easterby 8-8 ... M Hindley 5 3
19 4220 TANTOBIE WAH-HOO M W Easterby 8-8 DD Nicholls 6
20 002 TAWNY HILL R Hollinshead 8-8 ... S Perks 5

1984: Free Go 8-11 M Birch (5-2 fav) M H Easterby 8 ran.

15-8 Aitchandoubleyou, 7-2 Mrs Naughty, 4 Dryfesdale, 6 Planter, 9 Derrytop, 12 Tantobie Wah-Hoo, 14 others.

3.30 RIPON CITY HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3,319: 1m) (9)

4 11-40 ARISTOCRAT VELVET (D) J Etherington 9-7 ... – 8
6 3-000 TRY NORDAN M Camacho 9-5 ... E Hide 7
7 4033 SANDY REEF J Berry 8-12 ... S Horsfall 5
10 4121 HANDCLAP (CD) J W Watts 8-10 ... N Connorton 5
11 1410 KING'S BADGE (D) T Craig 8-10 (8 ex) ... R P Elliot 2
14 00-32 SIGNORE ODONE (B) M H Easterby 8-5 ... M Birch 8
15 00-00 CLOTILDA P Calver 8-5 ... M Fry 4
16 2210 CREEAGER (D) (BF) W Wharton 8-1 ... N Carlisle 1
17 0-011 HARDIKNOCKIN (D) J Fitzgerald 8-1 (8 ex) ... L Charnock 6

1984: Balasah 7-13 A Shoults (3-1 jt-fav) J Hindley 8 ran.

5-2 Hardiknockin, 100-30 Handclap, 9-2 Signore Odone, 11-2 Creeaser, 7 King's Badge, 8 Sandy Reef, 12 others.

4.0 RIPON LADIES' DERBY (£902: 1m 4f) (12)

1 00/00 EDOZIEN (D) P Felgate 6-9-11 ... Diana Jones 12
2 4006 FEN TIGER (D) R Hollinshead 4-8-11 ... Jennie Goulding 9
3 0-021 SHEER HEIGHTS (D) P Cole 4-8-11 ... Jane Allison 3 10
5 0000 EXCAVATOR LADY (B) G M Moore 5-9-8 ... – 7
8 400/0 MORVEN PARK M Hinchcliffe 4-9-7 ... Julia Vergette 1
9 0-401 CLUEDO (D) J Berry 4-9-4 ... Jo Berry 3
11 4000/ CHI MAI (B) S Norton 5-9-0 ... Elain Mellor 2
12 000/2 DIE IN THE SKY S Norton 4-9-0 ... Angela Norton 3 4
13 34 HALEWOOD VINTNER D McCain 5-9-0 ... Geraldine Rees 6
14 MAGNOX N Chamberlain 4-9-0 ... Sally Aston 8
16 040/0 GLEN MAYE R Francis 6-8-11 ... Sally Aston 8
17 00-00 PENNILESS DANCER T Kersey 6-8-11 ... Julia Middleton 3 11

1984: Chesty 5-9-0 Mrs L Pearce (9-4) M Ryan 11 ran.

4-7 Sheer Heights, 5 Die In The Sky, 7 Fen Tiger, 8 Cluedo, 12 Halewood Vintner, 20 others.

4.30 NORTHERN HANDICAP (£2,369: 6f) (19)

1 3102 SHARLIE'S WIMPY (CD). W Pearce 6-10-0 ... S Keightley 19
4 0000 OLD DOMINION (D) W Mackie 8-9-2 ... S Perks 2
5 10-01 JUMP JAR (CD) D Chapman 8-9-0 (8 ex) ... D Nicholls 10
6 02-00 LYDFORD (B) R Stubbs 4-8-11 ... K Darley 4
7 0020 BAY BAZAAR (B) M W Easterby 3-8-8 ... E Hide 6
8 0-003 BOARDING HOUSE K Stone 3-8-5 ... – 11
9 1000 SHEILA CROCKATT (D) M W Easterby 4-8-5 ... S Hustler 7 18
10 0010- THE MAZALL (D) Miss L Siddall 5-8-3 ... G Gosney 14
11 000-0 GUNNER ROYAL (D) H Wharton 4-8-3 ... J H Brown 5 8
12 0000 MONSWART D Chapman 4-8-3 ... P Griffiths 5 7
13 0240 FARMER JOCK J Ciechanowski 3-8-3 ... R Street 3
16 0020 QUALITAIRESS K Stone 3-7-12 ... J Lowe 5
17 0-000 MIAMI DOLPHIN A Watson 5-7-12 ... S Webster 12
18 440-0 BUSS BOY Mrs G Reveley 3-7-12 ... A Shoults 5 15
19 0300 TOLLYMORE P Calver 5-7-11 ... P Alford 7 9
21 0-000 OFF YOUR MARK (D) G Calvert 5-7-7 ... L Charnock 1
22 0003 TRIAD TREBLE (B) (D) R Stubbs 4-7-7 ... M Fry 17
23 0000 GO SPECTRUM G Calvert 5-7-7 ... A Proud 16
24 0-000 INTO THE WIND Mrs G Reveley 4-7-7 ... G Dickie 13

1984: Sharlie's Wimpy 5-9-10 Keightley (20-1) W Pearce 16 ran.

100-30 Jump Jar, 9-2 Old Dominion, 5 Farmer Jock, 6 Sharlie's Wimpy, 8 Triad Treble, Boarding House, 10 Sheila Crockatt, 12 Qualitairess, 14 others.

5.0 E B F MELMERBY MAIDEN STAKES (£2,327: 6f) (14)

1 0 ADEEM (BF) H Thomson Jones 9-0 ... A Murray 1
2 AFFAITATI E Incisa 9-0 ... O Gray 11
6 0 CHARLTON KINGS R Hollinshead 9-0 SSSSSS Perks 12
7 00 COUNT SRONOWSKI W Guest 9-0 ... A Bond 3
9 400 GARDA'S GOLD M Britain 9-0 ... B Coogan 6
11 INDIAN REEL M H Easterby 9-0 ... M Birch 9
12 0 MILIONE P Calver 9-0 ... M Fry 6
14 0 PAULS SECRET Denys Smith 9-0 ... G Duffield 10
20 0 SAXELBYE PARK P Felgate 9-0 ... D Nicholls 5
23 4 TIME BIRD B Hills 9-0 ... M Hills 4
25 0 TURF DIRECTORY J W Watts 9-0 ... N Connorton 7
27 00 CHEVET LADY R Whitaker 8-11 ... J H Brown 5 13
28 0 KAMPHALL K Stone 8-11 ... C Dwyer 2
29 0 OWL'S WAY W Bentley 8-11 ... – 14

1984: Colonial Caress 9-0 E Hide (7-2 fav) M Camacho 16 ran.

7-4 Time Bord, 9-4 Adeem, 5 Turf Directory, 8 Pauls Secret, 12 Indian Reel, 16 Garda's Gold, 20 others.

5.30 WATH HANDICAP (£1,886: 1m 4f) (14)

5 4-310 RAKAPOSHI KING R Armstrong 3-8-7 ... P Struthers 7 10
6 0-000 TAFFY JONES (D) M McCormack 8-8-4 ... M Birch 13
7 4-041 PYROTECHNIC (D) G Gordon-Pritchard 3-8-3 ... G Duffield 5
9 0440- IT'S HIGH TIME H Candy 4-9-1 ... C Rutter 5 7
11 0442 MASKED BALL (D) P Calver 5-8-13 ... A Murray 1
12 0004 APPLE WINE (CD) D Chapman 8-8-10 ... D Nicholls 14
14 100/0 BOREHAM WOOD N Bycroft 5-8-6 ... M Richardson 7 4
15 00-14 WALDRON HILL (D) (BF) R Whitaker 5-8-5 ... J H Brown 5 11
16 2430 WILDRUSH (D) W C Watts 5-8-5 ... – 12
18 00-0 CHATTY CHEZ Denys Smith 4-8-4 ... M Fry 2
19 000/20 TOT Denys Smith 5-8-1 ... L Charnock 8
20 0030 MOUNT RULE D Yeoman 5-8-1 ... – 9
21 0-142 EARL'S COURT (D) R Francis 9-7-13 ... S Webster 6
22 3030 ADMIRABLE C Brittain 4-7-11 ... J Lowe 3

1984: Apple Wine 7-8-7 D Nicholls (10-1) D Chapman 7 ran.

11-4 Pyrotechnic, 7-2 Earl's Court, 5 Masked Ball, 6 Waldron Hill, 8 Wildrush, 10 Rakaposhi King, Apple Wine, 14 others.

Blinkered first time

KEMPTON PARK: 7.45 Friday Street, Andromahos. 8.15 Tachyon Park. RIPON: 3.0 Dryfesdale, Music Teacher. 3.30 Signore Odone. 4.30 Lydford.
Salisbury: 4.15 Magellan.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, KING COUNTY
Absentee estate of JAMES KENNEDY
No. 85-4-01495-0

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTING TRUSTEE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in this Court asking that a trusteeship be issued to JOHN GODFREY, Petition to be heard September 15, 1985. 9.00a.m., in Probate Court.

OBJECT: Appoint JOHN GODFREY trustee of property in Seattle, Washington USA, of JAMES D KENNEDY whose last-known 1975 address was:
32 Chapelwood Street,
Westminster, London

ALL PERSONS HAVING KNOWLEDGE of the whereabouts of said KENNEDY shall advise said trustee or Court:
JOHN GODFREY
4516 Univ. Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105 USA May 31 1985

MAURICE M. EPSTEIN, Court Commissioner
King County Superior Court: M JANICE MICHELS
Seattle WA 98104 USA.
By RUTH M. PERALTA–CLARK,
Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court

In the matter of STUART FYFE CONSTRUCTION Limited. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 25th day of July, 1985, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Stephen Daniel Swaden, FCA, of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their Solicitor to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 13th day of June 1985.
S D SWADEN
Liquidator

IN THE MATTER OF JERRY ALLEN (ORGANS) Limited and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1948. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 26th day of July, 1985, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Stephen Daniel Swaden, FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the Said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 14th day of June 1985.
S. Swaden
Liquidator

In the Matter of JACEY (PRINTERS) Limited and in the matter of the Companies Act 1948.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1985, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Philip Monjack FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 12th day of June 1985.
P. MONJACK.
Liquidator.

IN CREATIONS LIMITED T/A FLOWERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of LEONARD CURTIS & CO., situated at 30 EASTBOURNE TERRACE (2nd FLOOR) LONDON W2 6LF on Wednesday the 3rd day of July 1985 at 12.00 o'clock midday, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.
Dated the 13th day of June 1985
A. PRAKASH.
Director.

B. W. PRODUCTS Limited
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a Meeting of the creditors of B. W. PRODUCTS Limited, will be held at THE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LIBRARY, 5 FENWICK STREET, LIVERPOOL on TUESDAY the 2nd day of JULY 1985 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.
Dated the 18th day of JUNE 1985.
M. J. WALDRON.
Director.

ARENA INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISING SERVICES Limited. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of LEONARD CURTIS & Co. 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF on Friday the 5th day of July 1985 at 12.00 o'clock midday, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295. Dated the 18th day of June 1985. D Fellerman. Director.

GEO RICHES LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
and The Companies Act 1948
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before Friday, 5 July 1985 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned David Julian Buchler of Arthur Andersen & Co. PO Box No 55, 1 Surrey Street, London, WC2R 2NT, the Joint Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Joint Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 22nd day of May 1985.
DAVID JULIAN BUCHLER
Joint Liquidator

VIDEO CITY PRODUCTIONS Limited.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a Meeting of the creditors of Video City Productions Limited, will be held at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF, on Friday the 28th day of June 1985 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.
Dated the 13 day of June 1985.
RAFAEL HYAMS.
Director

LION HOUSE SOFTWARE LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a Meeting of the creditors of Lion House Software Limited, will be held at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, on Friday the 28th day of June 1985 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.
Dated the 13th day of June 1985.
RAFAEL HYAMS
Director

HONORDENE LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above-named Company, will be held at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, on Friday the 28th day of June 1985 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.
Dated the 14th day of June 1985.
J M PARNES
Director

DAVEN STAFF Limited. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of DAVEN STAFF Limited, will be held at the offices of LEONARD CURTIS & Co. situated at 30 Eastbourne Terrace (2nd Floor) London W2 6LF on Monday the 1st day of July 1985 at 12.00 o'clock midday, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295. Dated the 13th day of June 1985. D. Niall. Director.

LION HOUSE (RETAIL) Limited. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of Lion House (Retail) Limited, will be held at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co., 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London, W2 6LF, on Friday the 28th day of June 1985 at 12 o'clock midday for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.
Dated the 13th day of June 1985
Rafael Hyams, Director

PUBLIC NOTICES

PASTORAL MEASURE 1983
The Church Commissioners have prepared a draft redundancy scheme providing for the demolition of the redundant church of Tividale Saint Michael, in the diocese of Lichfield. Copies of the draft scheme may be obtained from the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, London SW1P 3JZ to whom any representations should be sent within 28 days of the publication of this Notice.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

Hertfordshire County Council 6¾% Redeemable Stock 1986/87. Barclays Bank PLC, Registration Department, Radbroke Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9EU hereby give notice that in order to prepare the interest due on the 1st August 1985 the balances of the several accounts in the above Stock will be struck at the close of business on the 1st July 1985.

Court of Appeal **Law Report** June 26 1985 Court of Appeal

Men who work can be incapable of work

Hunt v Chief Adjudication Officer
Merriman v Chief Adjudication Officer

Before Lord Justice Kerr, Lord Justice Croom-Johnston and Sir Denys Buckley

[Judgment delivered June 14]

A person who, but for his having done some work which he had good cause for doing, would have been incapable of work for the purpose of the provisions relating to eligibility to invalidity benefit could be deemed to be so incapable under regulation 3(3) of the Social Security (Unemployment, Sickness and Invalidity) Benefit Regulations (SI 1975 No 564, as amended by SI 1979 No 1299), notwithstanding medical evidence that such work had a therapeutic effect.

Attendance as a local authority councillor, in respect of which an attendance allowance was paid under section 173 of the Local Government *Act 1972, did constitute* work under section 17(1) of the Social Security Act 1975.

The Court of Appeal so held, allowing appeals by Mr Wilfred Henry Hunt and Mr David Howell Merriman against decisions of social security commissioners that they were not entitled to invalidity benefit since, *inter alia*, the work which they had done, although they had good cause for doing it, had been therapeutic and it could therefore not be said that they were not incapable of work by reason only of their having done that work.

Regulation 3(3) of the 1975 Regulations (now in SI 1983 No 1598) provides: "A person who is suffering from some specific disease of bodily or mental disablement but who, by reason only of the fact that he has done some work while so suffering, is found not to be incapable of work by reason thereof may be deemed to be so incapable if that work is (i) work which is undertaken under medical supervision as part of [hospital treatment], or (ii) work which is not so undertaken and which he has good cause for doing, and from which, in either case, his earnings do not ordinarily exceed [a specified amount]."

Mr R. G. B. Allen for Mr Hunt; Mr Richard Drabble for Mr Merriman; Mr Ian Glick for the Chief Adjudication Officer.

LORD JUSTICE KERR said that the clear purpose of regulation 3(3) was to confer a discretion to deem a person incapable of work notwithstanding that they had done some work. The problem in both cases arose from the words "by reason only of the fact", and in both cases the commissioner had so construed them as to exclude the claimants from the discretion.

Mr Hunt had become incapable of working in 1980 due to angina and bronchitis, but had found some low paid work checking tickets at a cricket ground. His doctor had written to the DHSS, saying that such light work was doing his health no harm and was therapeutic.

Mr Merriman had become incapable of work due to hypertension, but served on Carmarthen District Council, attending meetings in respect of which he was paid attendance allowances. His doctor certified to the DHSS that that was unlikely to be detrimental to his health and might be therapeutic.

Both claimants therefore clearly fell within sub-paragraph (ii) and the commissioners had so found.

However, they had held that the requirement that the claimants should have been found to have been *not incapable* of work by reason only of their having done some work was a precondition which had to be satisfied before one came to consider the reason for the doing of the work, and that since the doctors' evidence clearly indicated that the claimants were capable of work, it could not be said that they had been found not to be *incapable* of work by reason only of the doing of work.

The regulation was difficult to construe because it was drawn in a wholly unnecessarily complex manner, but the purpose was so clear that his Lordship was satisfied that the commissioners were wrong in their construction. Had they been right there could be virtually no cases in which the regulation could apply: it would make no practical sense and be self-defeating.

The words "by reason only of the fact that he has done some work" were not to be read as a precondition to the remainder of the regulation. "Some work" was to be construed as referring to sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii).

The whole regulation was to be construed together, and meant that there was a discretion to award invalidity benefit to a person who had been working while suffering from some disease or disablement if the work done fell within the scope of sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) and if the earnings from that work did not exceed the prescribed limit. If the regulation had been drawn that simply, the case would probably never have come to court at all.

A further issue arose in Mr Merriman's case as to whether attendance as a local authority councillor was work at all; if it was not, then regulation 3(3) did not need to be invoked and his income from the attendance allowance would not have to be within the earnings limit. There was no definition of "work" in section 17(1) (a) of the 1975 Act, but it was clear from section 2 that the claimant was an "employed earner".

Counsel had *submitted* that although he was an employed earner it did not follow that that which he did as an employed earner was properly to be described as "work". He was not employed by the council, his only duty was to the electorate, and there was no labour market for councillors.

It would follow from that submission that any MP suffering from disease or disablement would be automatically entitled to invalidity benefit since on that basis he did no work.

In his Lordship's judgment attendance as a councillor in respect of which a claimant received remuneration involved doing work for the purposes of the 1975 Act and Regulations. That was an inherent assumption in section 17(1) (a) (i). Accordingly, Mr Merriman's appeal on that issue would be dismissed.

Lord Justice Croom-Johnson agreed.

SIR DENYS BUCKLEY, concurring, said that regulation 3(3) could be redrawn as follows: "If a person *who is suffering from some specific* disease or bodily or mental disablement, but who while so suffering has done some work which is either (i) work which is undertaken, etc . . . or (ii) work which is not so undertaken but which he has good cause for doing, is found not to be incapable of work by reason only of the fact that he has done that work, such a person may be deemed to be so incapable if his earnings from that work do not exceed a specified amount."

Solicitors: Hodge Jones & Allen for Mr A.T.P. Jones, Nottingham; Bower Cotton & Bower for Morris, Lloyd, Griffiths & Lewis, Carmarthen; DHSS Solicitor.

Interest on damages for lost interest

Fansa v American Express International Banking Corporation

Where an award of damages for breach of contract included a sum representing the interest which the plaintiff could have earned had the breach not been committed, section 35A(4) of the Supreme Court Act 1981, as inserted by Schedule 1 of the Administration of Justice Act 1982, did not prevent the court awarding interest under that section on the interest element of the damages; the court had power to award "interest pursuant to statute" *on the whole of the sum to which* the plaintiff was entitled by way of such damages, regardless of how the damages had been quantified.

Mr Justice Russell so held in the Queen's Bench Division on June 17, awarding the plaintiff damages for the loss which had resulted from the defendant's breach of contract in failing to sell gold on his behalf at the right time, which included an element representing the interest which he could have earned but for the defendant's breach, together with interest on those damages pursuant to section 35A of the 1981 Act.

HIS LORDSHIP said that he derived some support for his construction of section 35A from *Bushwall Properties Ltd v Vortex Properties Ltd* ([1975]) 1 WLR 1649,1660).

Judge should disclose all notes from jury

Regina v Connor

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Cantley and Mr Justice Stuart-Smith

[Judgment delivered June 25]

The fact that a trial judge did not inform defending counsel about a note from the jury did not automatically amount to an irregularity or material irregularity so as to render the verdict unsafe or unsatisfactory. Where the note had nothing to do with the case and was purely domestic, the judge would be wise to inform counsel about it simply to obviate complaints.

The Lord Chief Justice so stated when giving the judgment of the *Court of Appeal refusing* an application by Kenneth Connor, aged 36, for leave to appeal against conviction of robbery of £7,323 after a seven-day trial at Lancaster Crown Court (Judge Morris-Jones, QC and a jury).

He was acquitted on two counts of conspiracy to rob and found not guilty by direction on two further such counts. He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. An application for leave to appeal against sentence also was refused.

Mr C. R. Garside, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the applicant; Mrs H. Grindrod, QC and Mr David Sumner for the Crown.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that the first ground of *complaint* was that there had been messages from the jury about which the judge had failed to inform counsel and it was suggested that that was a material irregularity so that the verdict was thereby rendered unsafe or unsatisfactory.

No complaint was made about two of the messages. One was a request for an exhibit, the other for refreshment. The defence had been informed and conceded that the judge had acted with propriety.

As to others it was said that the defence had not been informed. It was not in dispute that some jurors were worried about being late home and wanted their homes telephoned to stop their families worrying. Another juror was worried that his car might be locked in the car park at 6pm.

From correspondence which their Lordships had seen both the jury bailiff and the judge remembered consulting defence counsel about that. However, counsel had no such recollection. Assuming that the judge's recollection was wrong – which was unlikely – their Lordships did not regard the lack of information as a material irregularity even if, which their Lordships doubted, it was any irregularity.

If the jury's note was connected with the case then, *of course,* counsel had to be consulted and the jury, if necessary, brought back into court. If the note was nothing to do with the case and was purely domestic then the judge would be wise to inform defending counsel about it simply to obviate such complaints as in the present case. If he *did* not do so that *did not* automatically amount to an irregularity or material irregularity.

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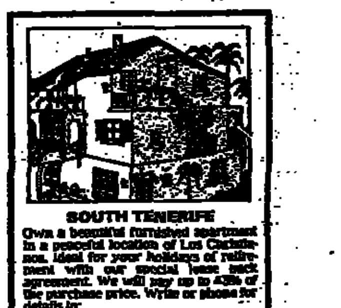
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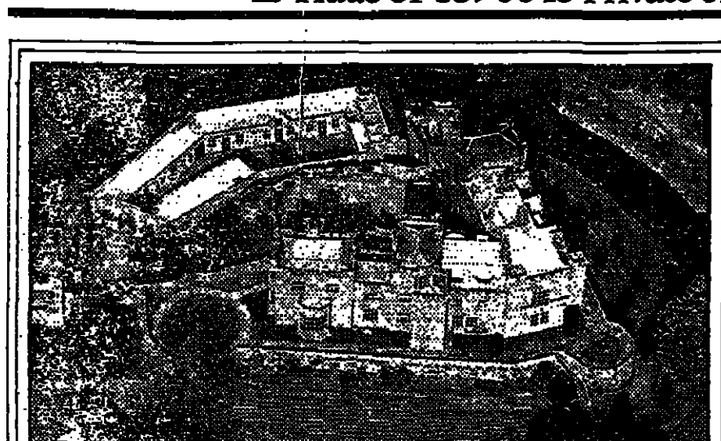
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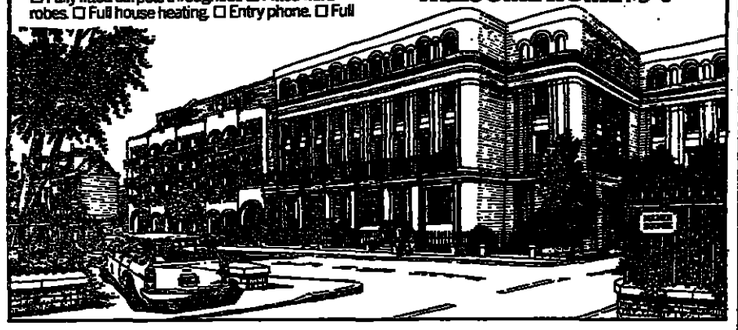
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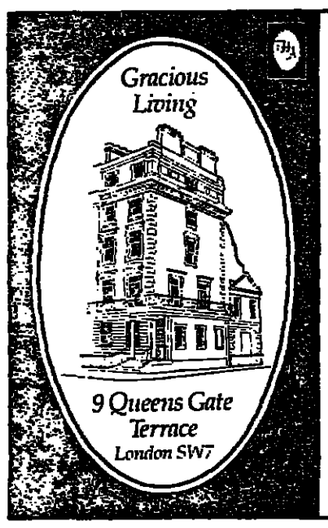
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Life in the grand Regency style

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

Since Dr Richard Russell moved from Lewes to the Steine of Brighthelmston to open the practice of his new cure, "the use of sea water in diseases of the glands", Brighton has been a cut above its south coast rivals.

He was followed by George, the Prince Regent, who built a seaside villa and steadily transformed it into the Royal Pavilion. And Regency Brighton was born.

Brighton and Hove and the immediate surroundings remain today one of the most attractive places to live on the South Coast, and the speedy communications with London ensure a steady supply of commuters to the capital.

The town has also succeeded in attracting big companies to come and make their headquarters there, the latest being American Express, while the expanding activity at Gatwick airport brings with it people who are quite happy to travel there each day from Brighton.

High prices in thriving market

Property, therefore, is more expensive than in other areas on the South Coast, though still a good deal cheaper than London and the main commuter areas, and the market is thriving.

The fact that there are about 150 estate agents in and around the town gives an indication of the business competition.

Most agents are local, and there is a surprising lack of national agents, with the exception of Bernard Thorpe who has a strong presence in the elegant Kemp Town area, and Fox and Sons who have eight offices looking after the Brighton area.

Brighton, wearing white, joins the cream-painted Hove and there is little difference in the prices. Brighton has more period property and smaller more modern houses while Hove has more up-market property and substantial family houses built in the 1930s and after the Second World War.

Because of the effects of the sea, the paint quickly flakes from the seafront buildings, creating a picture of fading glory which is unjustified.

Demand for property looking out to sea remains high, both in modern apartment blocks and in the period properties from Brunswick Square in Hove to Lewes Crescent and Sussex Square in Kemp Town.

Everywhere there are signs of the conversion of the big houses into flats, and very few of the grand Regency houses remain intact as single dwellings.

In the 1930s, a writer described the scene as a sea line of houses "we suppose alone to be equalled at St Petersburg", then as now providing a magnificent backdrop to the sea.

In the original Kemp Town, Thomas Cubitt was responsibe for 37 of the 106 houses built in the 1830s and 1840s, and himself lived in Lewes Crescent from 1846 until his death in 1855.

Fox and Sons, through their many offices, have a wide range of properties. In Marine Parade, Kemp Town, they are selling a first-floor flat in a Regency-terraced building, which looks out across the seafront to the Channel from its enclosed balcony sun lounge. The interior has been redecorated and soon work will begin on the exterior.

The large drawing room has its original marble fireplace surround and the high rooms retain their original ceiling cornices. The flat has two bedrooms with a third which could be a study, and looks over an attractive back garden. The asking price is £79,500.

Set back from the sea, in central Brighton, is Clifton Terrace, built in 1850, the last of the terraces in Brighton built in Regency style, showing Victorian influence too.

Set on a hillside, it has fine views over Brighton to the sea, opposite private gardens. Number 15, for sale at £150,000, has a canopied bay front and has been modernized inside. The six-bedroomed house has a small patio garden at the rear.

In Kemp Town, a mews cottage, with two bedrooms, a through lounge and a dining/breakfast room, is for sale at £65,000. Situated in Sudeley Place, the cottage dating to about 1830, has been substantially modernized, and has a patio and garage.

In Western Terrace, a quiet cul-de-sac in the centre of the town, a period property of coach-house design is for sale at £125,000.

The only other properties in the turning are a "scaled down" version of the Royal Pavilion known as the Western Pavilion and a row of Regency facade properties. The house has three bedrooms, two reception rooms and three garages.

Lavish homes with superb views

In the narrow streets round the centre of the town, there are a number of Victorian terraces with three-bedroom houses. They are beginning to prove popular both to people working in the area and with commuters and cost about £40,000 to £60,000.

At the more lavish end of the market, Fox and Sons are offering a fine detached house overlooking the Brighton marina at The Cliff, Roedean, for £275,000. The house, which has superb views, has a 250ft. south-facing garden, large living room with sun terrace, a main bedroom suite and two further bedrooms, and it looks as if no expense has been spared in its elaborate decoration.

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The international lord who lived on five floors

The former London home of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, founder of the League of Nations, in South Eaton Place, Belgravia, is for sale at £775,000 after a programme of lavish refurbishment. The terrace house, built around 1850, and close to Eaton Square, is on four floors as well as a lower ground floor and retains most of its original features, while a rear extension has been added in the work by Haidon Investments.

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Georgian splendour

Jerry Wiggin, Conservative MP for Weston-super-Mare, is selling his Georgian house, built about 1790, in Axbridge, Somerset. The house, which has three reception rooms, nine bedrooms, four bathrooms, and one acre of gardens including a swimming pool, is offered at around £200,000 through Lane Fox and Partners and George Irlam and Dugdale of Weston-Super-Mare.

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Lydia House, a fine property in south-east London overlooking Blackheath with views towards Greenwich and Shooters Hill, is for sale through John D. Wood and Dyer Son & Creasey of Blackheath, offers around £285,000 are being sought.

The Grade II listed house, built in 1776 as part of a pair and believed to be one of the earliest examples of the paired arrangement, has four reception rooms, seven bedrooms and three bathrooms, and has been modernized recently, although there is still scope for improvement.

Parsonage auction

The Old House, Hyde, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, a parsonage in the 1860s for £1,134 6s 4d, including the architect's fee, is for sale at auction in July unless sold previously with a guide price of £200,000. The five-bedroom house, has three reception rooms and stands in six acres including two paddocks, was modernized three years ago.

£5m Irish acres

The Grianan estate in Co Donegal is, in the agents' jargon, probably the largest, most fertile farm in all Ireland, extending to about 3,160 acres.

The estate is set in countryside by Loch Swilly and is for sale through Knight Frank and Rutley, which is seeking offers around £5 million. The farm, which includes a 410-acre fresh water lake, has a new farmhouse and seven other dwellings with such names as Speenoge House, Sweeney's House and the House at Inch.



Water Cottage, at Abbots Ann, near Andover, Hampshire, is a Grade II listed house containing ship's timbers dating from the Elizabethan period and historical connections with the Civil War. It is built of cob and brick with a thatched roof, redone in 1978. The cottage, which is set in about six acres, including a garden lake and streams, has four bedrooms, three reception rooms, tennis court and swimming pool. Strutt & Parker's Salisbury office (0722 28741) is asking over £200,000.

Green Belt deadlock

When public bodies start talking about "banana republic" inflation it is a sure sign they want their comments to be noticed. Last week that evocative image was used by Graham Pye, president of the House Builders' Federation, when he launched its new document about the shortage, and cost, of land.

Homes, Jobs, Land: The Eternal Triangle is the latest attempt by the housebuilders to convince those who might be able to do something about it that there is a vital need to make more land available for the houses the population will require by the end of the century.

Consortium Developments, a firm representing the largest builders, is facing the problem by proposing a series of new towns on green-field sites in the South-East, the first of them in the middle of Green Belt land in Essex. That plan will be the subject of controversy for some time.

The federation, taking a more reasoned approach, argues that the inflation in housing land prices results from planning policies which inevitably obstruct the development of the economy.

It claims that the problem arises because many local authorities, while seeking to promote employment, are not prepared to allow sufficient new homes to be built for those taking up the jobs. The result: severe and planned shortage of housing land.

The federation estimates that the price of housng land has risen on average across the country during the past 20 years by more than 1550 per cent compared with the cost of living index increase of 208 per cent. The consequent increase in house prices has pushed many potential buyers and job-movers out of the market. While the land cost took 10 per cent of the cost of a house in 1964, it took a huge 40 per cent in 1984.

Going all out with his "banana republic" allusion to drum the point home, Mr Pye detailed the three casualties of the inflation: government policies for the expansion of home ownership; government policies to encourage job mobility and economic recovery; any young people in search of their first home, people moving in search of a job and people seeking to improve their standard of living in a better environment.

The federation's document calls on all those involved in the planning system to recognize the fundamental link between homes and jobs and to ensure that, while they maintain a responsible attitude to conserving the environment, development plans are flexible enough to help rather than hinder economic change.

Leaders of the federation are meeting Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, this week to present their case. His is now the task of compromising between the two interests - and he will have to take action soon.

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BRYAN – On June 20 at Saul, Gloucestershire, to Caroline (née Toan) and Guy, a son, Nicholas Benjamin.

CLARK – On June 24th at Sazakerley Hospital, Liverpool to Mary (née Brown) and Jonathan, a son Edward Jackson.

COLE. – On June 8th, to Deborah (née Lees) and Edward, a son, Benedict James.

FISHER. On 21st June 1985, at Queen Mary's, Roehampton to Judith (nee Condry) and Stephen – a son (Charles Hugh) a brother for Henry & Peter.

GOLDSMITH. – On June 19th to Ana-Luisa and Hugh, a son, Andrew.

GOSLING. – On June 24th, at home, to Caroline (née Tidbury) and Rupert, a son, a brother for Serena, Laura and Rosanna.

HARLOW. – On June 25 to Caroline (née Holy-Hutchinson) and Tim, a daughter – Jennifer Fiona – a sister for Alistair.

JONES – On June 24th, at Callow End, Worcester, to Sue (nee Oliver) and Chris, a daughter, Katherine.

MARTIN – On June 19, to Susan and Neil, a daughter, Alexandra Susan.

NEWMAN.–On June 18, at St Peter's, Chertsey, to Donna (née Milner) and Peter–a daughter (Jemma Clare), a sister for Matthew who is 3 years old today. Happy birthday Matthew.

ORME.–On June 22nd, to Julia (née Hollingum) and Christopher–a daughter (Georgina Mary).

SISSON – On June 23rd 1985, at Royal Free, Hampstead, London to Louise (nee Cotton) and Philip, a daughter Lara Georgina.

TEARE, on 22nd June to Su (nee Laws) and Peter a daughter, Mary, sister to Tom.

WILLIAMS.–On June 25, in Germany, to Jane (née Patterson) and Mark–a second daughter (Camilla Jane).

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O'GRADY, CATHERINE.– Congratulations on your 18th birthday. Love and best wishes. Mum and Paul.

T. J. BOAL.–Happy 21st birthday. Love Richard.

MARRIAGES

WAITE-WATSON – On 22nd June in Newbury, Roger David Elder, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Waite of Caversham, Reading to Isabel Janet, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs *Lewis McLeod Watson of* Waldingham, Berks.

DEATHS

ADAMS. – On June 25, 1985, at Bognor Regis, Susan Mercer (née Porter) aged 89 years. Formerly of Richmond and Hove. Widow of J. E. C. Adams. Service at St Mary's Church, Lavant, on July 2 at 12.15pm. Inquiries to Reynolds Funeral Directors, 31 High Street, Bognor Regis (0243) 864745.

ALLAN – On June 24th, Kingsley aged 85 of Bankfoot, Stocksfield. Dear husband of the late Doreen, dearly loved *father of Noel, Margaret and* Michael and a loving grandfather. Funeral Service of Thanksgiving at Bywell, St Peter's on Friday, June 28th at 11 am, followed by private cremation.

ANGELL.–*On June 22, 1985, at* Esperance, Eastbourne, Leslie William John, beloved husband of the late Eva and Kathleen, loving father of Jean and Mary, stepfather of Anne and Linda and grandfather and great-grandfather. Private cremation followed by thanksgiving service at Sutton Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 3 at 3.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations to Larcombe House, c/o Sutton Baptist Church.

BALLANCE. – On 25th June 1985 Howard Ewart of Wellfield Lane, Lathom, Ormskirk, the dearly loved husband of Marjorie and dear father of John and Jen: Service at Ormskirk Parish Church on Friday the 28th June at 12.30pm. Followed by private cremation at Southport. Family flowers only please.

BREARLEY – On 24th June, 1985, peacefully in hospital, R. J. Brearley MBE, late of the National Research Council of Canada. Cremation at Mortlake on Monday, 1st July at 10 am.

BROOKE, CHARLES E.R.M. – On June 23rd, peacefully at home after a short illness, aged 84, very much loved. Private funeral.

BUCKELL.–On 23rd June, peacefully, Elizabeth Mary (née Hunter), at Frogwell, Calbourne, Isle of Wight, widow of W. D. W. Buckell and mother of Elizabeth and Bill. Aged 89

CASAPIERI.–On June 23rd, 1985, peacefully, at St Joseph's Hospice, London, Paul, aged 51 years, beloved husband of Vicky and darling daddy of Carlamaria and Frederick. Requiem Mass on Saturday, June 29th at our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge at 10 a.m. followed by private interment at Hildersham. No flowers, please, but donations may be sent for Muscular Dystrophy to H. J. Peintin Ltd. 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge.

COLEMAN.–On June 22, 1985, peacefully, at Eastbridge Nursing Home, Bolney, Robert Edwin, in his 90th year, formerly of Birchen House, Birchen Lane, Haywards Heath, Sussex, much loved husband of Ursula and the late Myrtle Edith and father of Angela, Trevor and Heather. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Lindfield, on Friday, June 28 at 3.30 p.m. followed by private cremation. Family flowers only but donations, if desired, to The Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind, c/o Masters & Son, 20 High Street, Lindfield, Sussex. RH16 2HH

MALECZ. – On June 19, 1985, Zigmunt, aged 80 years. Funeral service at St Andrew Bobola Church, Leysfield Road, London W12, on Friday, June 28th, at 11 a.m., followed by burial at North Sheen Cemetery. Flowers to J. H. Kenyon Ltd. 132 *Freston Road, London W10,* by 9 a.m.

COPELIA-ARGYRO (Sylvia to her English friends), peacefully on June 21st, 1985. A very unique and treasured mother of Lydia and very *sadly missed by her entire family.* Funeral at the church of St Andrew The Great, St Andrew's St, Cambridge on Friday, June 28th at 1.15pm, followed by interment in St Mark's Cemetery, Barton Road, Cambridge.

DREW – On June 22nd, Winifred May (June) of Twyford, Winchester, beloved wife of the late John Summers Drew & mother of Diana Taylor. Funeral private. No flowers or letters at her request.

DUNN.–On June 24th, peacefully, Alice Anne MacGregor, aged 64, daughter of Mrs M. M. Young, beloved wife of Tom and mother of Helen, Alison, Andrew and Charles. *A funeral service will be held at* Farnoon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Monday, July 1st at 3 p.m. Family flowers only.

DYSON. On June 24th, aged 61 years, Keith Gordon, dearly loved husband of Muriel Dyson, 53, Westendeh Head Road, Meltham, Huddersfield. Dear father of Clive and Andrew, father-in-law of Katherine. Service at Meltham Parish Church today Wednesday, June 26th at 1pm. Cremation at Huddersfield 2pm.

FISK – Anthony John William (Sam) RN, retired. On June 22 1985, peacefully at home, aged 89, greatly loved and magnificently brave husband of Daphne and darling father of Gabrielle, Madeleine, Charlotte and Jonathan. Cremation private. Thanksgiving service to be announced. No flowers please, but donations to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund or King George V Fund for Sailors.

HORNBY, LILY. – Funeral service Tuesday, July 2 at 11 30am, Putney Vale.

FORD.–On June 22, 1985, peacefully, at *Hall Thatch, Clavering, Essex,* Henry Charles Ford, aged 70, beloved husband of the late Doris Helen. Funeral, City of London Crematorium, Thursday, June 27, at 3.30 p.m. Donations to Imperial *Cancer Research Fund.*

FRASER-SMITH – On June 23 suddenly, Edith Florence. Funeral service on Friday June 28 at St Marylebone Parish Church at 2.30pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. But donations if desired, to Officers Christian Union Missionary Society, or North African Mission. Enquiries to W Garstin & Son 936 4868

HALES. – On June 22nd, 1985, peacefully in hospital, Patricia Everlyn (née Ward). Beloved wife of Lt Cdr Robert Hales, and mother of John and Diane. Service at The Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Monday, July 1st at 2.30pm. Flowers may be sent to Hemmingtons, 4/6 Montefiore Road, Hove.

JENNINGS: – Mr E. Owen Jennings, RWS, RE, ARCA, peacefully on Sunday June 23. Devoted husband of the late May Jennings, beloved father of Evan and Carolyn, and dearly loved grandfather of Alison, David and Paul Gilbody, George and Tom Jennings. Funeral service at Tunbridge Wells *crematorium* at 2.30, Friday June 28. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Artists General Benevolent Institution, Piccadilly. Enquiries to E. R. Hickmott & Sons, 41 Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.

LUNT.–On June 23rd, suddenly, *Ronald Bryan (priest), deeply loved* and most loving husband of Celia, very dear father of Elisabeth and Mary and fond grandpa of Daniel and Andrew, *former vicar of Malvern* Priory. Funeral private, no flowers. Thanksgiving service Malvern Priory, 6 p.m., Saturday, June 29th.

McGRATH. – On 21st June 1985, John Cornelius McGrath CBE, FCA *of 8 River Court, Surbiton. Sadly* missed by all his friends. Formerly Financial Controller of British Airports Authority, and Chief Accountant and Financial Adviser to L.C.S. Requiem Mass at St Mary's and St Michael's Church, Commercial Road, Stepney, London E1 at 11am on Friday 28th June followed by burial at St Patrick's Cemetery, Langthorne Road, Leytonstone, London E11, at 12.30pm. Floral tributes if desired to F W Paine, Bryson House, Horace Road, Kingston, by 9am on 27th June.

MONTGOMERY. On June the 19th 1985, Walter Eric "Monty", peacefully at home Park Road, Woking, Surrey. Dearly loved by his wife Nancy and his nephew Stephen. Formerly Director of Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory, Birmingham. "Monty" wished his body to be used for medical research. There will be no funeral. If wished donations to The Friends of St Peters Hospital, Chertsey, Surrey.

PHILLIPS, Susan, aged 84, peacefully at Bradbourne Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, on June 24th, after a long illness bravely endured. Loved by husband Stanley, son Mark and mother Mrs B E Yeadon. Service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium at 11am on June 28th. Donations to Hospice at Home, Michael Tetley Hall, Sandhurst Road, Tunbridge *Wells, and/or flowers to W Hodges,* 37 Quakers Hall Lane, Sevenoaks, 454457

RAYMOND, Robert (Bob E.). Variety artist. On 19th June. Beloved father of Tony, Michael, Robin and Gary.

RICHMOND.–On June 23rd, suddenly, at The General Hospital, Hereford, Margaret Ann, of 4 Arden Court, Hereford, formerly of 18 Tanfield Court, Horsham, Sussex. Funeral service at Hereford Cemetery Chapel on Friday, June 28th at 12 noon. Donations please to Hereford Cathedral may be sent to Bayley Brothers (Hereford) Ltd, Cotterell Street, Hereford.

SANDYS. – JULIAN aged 23, beloved son of Robert and Jennifer and brother to Charlotte and Emma, accidentally killed on June 23 when walking with the dog. Cremation will be at Chichester Crematorium at 4.30pm on Monday July 1. Family flowers only but donations if desired *to the Convent of the Incarnation,* Fairacres, Oxford.

SCOTT – On 21st June at the Hamilton Nursing Home, Surbiton, Surrey, Margaret Rose, aged 93, dear wife of the late John Douglas Scott, *dearly loved mother of Pamela* (Gregory) and Ian, and loving Granny and Great Granny. Funeral at 1.10 pm in the East Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium, NW11, on Thursday, 27th June.

SHAW – On 23rd June, 1985, peacefully at her home, Heroldene Lane Shaw, aged 89 years, of Evington Lane (Leicester), wife of the late Edgar and dear mother of Betty and Pat.

SMITH – Sydney John aged 59, suddenly on June 22 1985. Beloved husband of Brenda and devoted father of Michael, Manager of Lloyds Bank, High Wycombe. Family flowers only but donations to The Heart Foundation, c/o Lloyds Bank, High Wycombe) in his memory. Funeral service takes place at St John The Baptist Church, Aldbury, Herts, on Friday June 28 at 2pm followed by interment.

STENHOUSE – On 22nd June 1985 peacefully in hospital, Ralph Alan Stenhouse, formerly of Westdean, nr Seaford. Very dearly loved husband of Truth and father of Anthea (Dante) and Richard. Funeral Friday 28th June 4.30pm at All Saints, Westdean, nr Seaford. Enquiries to William Weller the Lewes Funeral Service Ltd. Phoenix Causeway, Lewes. Tel: 474 034.

STOW.–On June 22, in the Ridgeway Hospital, after a long illness, Richard *Montague (Monty), aged 75 years, of* Highworth Road, Faringdon, the beloved husband of Gill and much loved father of Diana and Sally. Cremation service, Oxford Crematorium, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, June 27. No flowers but donations, if desired, to Save the Children Fund, c/o A. E. Baker and Sons, 5 Lechlade Road, Faringdon, to whom all enquiries should be made. Tel. 0367 20572.

SUMMERFIELD – On June 25, 1985, aged 84. Peacefully in Harare, Zimbabwe, Ronnie, beloved widow of Alfred, mother of Henry, Gerald and Roy, mother-in-law of Daphne, Sheena and Maureen, grandmother of ten.

SYKES. – On June 25, at home after a courageous fight against illness, John Philip, aged 47, adored husband of Mary and loving father of Nicky, Andrew and James. Funeral service at St Benet's Church, Cambridge, at 10.00am on Monday, July 1, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Cancer Research Campaign, c/o Brigadier Tilbrook, Pond Farm, Little Cornard, at Sudbury, Suffolk.

SYKES – Charles Herbert, OBE, FPS. In his sleep peacefully in the early hours of June 22nd. Letters, 10 Waldronhyrst, Bramley Hill, South Croydon.

THOMAS. – On June 21st, Francis William of Chipperfield, beloved husband of Vera and father of Wendy, grandfather of Emma and George. Funeral service at West Herts Crematorium, Garston, Thursday June 27th at 3pm. No flowers, *donations if desired, to Leukaemia* Research Fund, 43 Great Ormond Street, WC1.

TIERNEY, CHRISTINA, wife of the late Dr John Tierney. At Shrewsbury, June 24, 1985. Mass at St Anselms, Facit, Thursday, June 27, 11.30am, followed by interment at Facit Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations to Children in Need, c/o Mr J C McIntosh, Oratory School, London SW6 1RX.

TRAININ, BEN. – On June 22, suddenly and peacefully, our lovely lost son, brother and friend. Burial St Swithins, Kennington, Oxford, on Thursday, June 27 at 3 o'clock. All friends and flowers welcome.

UMFREVILLE. – On 21st June at Wincanton Memorial Hospital, Joyce Umfreville. Funeral service at 2pm on Friday, 28th June at The Chapel of Our Lady, Middlemarsh, Sherbourne, Dorset, followed by burial at Castle Cary.

VANSITTART – On June 22 peacefully at home Sarlia Enriqueta in her 95th year. Funeral service at St John's, Hyde Park Crescent, on Monday July 1, at 2.15pm, followed by private burial. Family flowers only. *Donations if desired to Friends* of St Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

WHITWELL – On June 23, 1985, at home, Quarry Hill, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough, Rosemary, adored wife of Dick and much loved mother *of Amanda and David. Private* cremation, family flowers only. Thanksgiving service at All Saints Church, Manfield, near Darlington, on Tuesday, 9th July, at 11.30 a.m.

WIENER – On June 24th, suddenly, Kurt, sadly missed by Susie, Jan & family. Cremation on Thursday, 27th June at East Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium at 3.20pm.

WILLER.–On June 22nd, 1985, peacefully, in hospital, after a short illness, Fred, aged 70 years, of Assington Hall, loving husband and father. Funeral service followed by interment at Assington Church on Friday, June 28th at 12 noon. All welcome. Garden flowers only, please

WOOD, DR EILEEN.–On June 23, peacefully, *at St Michael's, Hayle.* Requiem Mass at noon, on June 27 in Penzance.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

BRIGGS A Memorial Service for the late Major General R. Briggs, C.B., D.S.O., will be held at the Regimental Church, Royal Tank Regiment, St Peter's upon Cornhill, London, E.C.3. at 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd July, 1985.

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CHAPMAN, Lloyd George Chapman, late of 162 Bedfont Lane, Feltham, Middlesex died in Ashford, Middlesex on 12th November 1984 (Estate about £14,000)

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HOLLIS, Margery Ida Hollis, spinster, late of St Andrews Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, Norfolk died there on 14th January 1985 (Estate about £6,000)

PHILLIPS, George Albert William Walter Phillips, late of Horton Hospital, Epsom, Surrey died there on 20th August 1983 (Estate about £5,000)

REYNOLDS, nee Bryant, Daisy Reynolds nee Bryant, widow, late of Flat 4, 41 Queens Park Avenue, Bournemouth, Dorset died at Bournemouth on 27th January 1985 (Estate about £34,000)

TURNER, nee Byron, Eleanor May Turner nee Byron, widow, late of 143 Brompton Farm Road, Frindsbury, Strood, Rochester, Kent died at Gillingham, Kent on 7th November 1984 (Estate about £30,000)

TURNER, nee Bricknell, Rose Emily Turner otherwise Emily Rose Turner, nee Bricknell, widow, late of Moira Vale, 26 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, Middlesex, died at Isleworth, Middlesex on 28th January 1985 (Estate about £8,500)

WHITEHOUSE, nee Challinor, Edith Mary Whitehouse nee Challinor, widow, late of Chase Hospital, Cannock, Staffordshire, formerly of 27 Mount Side Street, Hednesford, Staffordshire died at Chase Hospital on 17th June 1981 (Estate about £15,000)

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BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports bulletins. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletext facility.

6.50 Breakfast Time with Nick Ross and Debbie Greenwood. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55, regional news, weather and travel at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20, 7.45 and 8.20; the new Top Twenty at 7.32; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Alison Mitchell's financial advice 'Phone-in.

9.20 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Chloe Ashcroft with guest Stuart Bradley (r).

10.50 Gharbar. Magazine programme for Asian women. This edition includes a discussion on working women – those who do it for economic reasons and those who do it for the pleasure. 11.15 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Michael Cole. The weather details come from Bill Giles. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.30 Mr Benn. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r).

1.45 Wimbledon 85. Centre and Number One courts action on the third day of the Championship, introduced by Harry Carpenter. 4.18 Regional News (not London).

4.20 King Rollo, narrated by Ray Brooks (r). 4.25 Bric-a-Brac, presented by Brian Cant (r). 4.35 The Wombles. Bernard Cribbins with another tale about the active Keep Wimbledon Tidy group (r).

4.40 Battle of the Planets. Animated science fiction adventures, this week about a force from an alien planet planet bent on capturing the Earth's sugar supplies (r) (Ceefax).

5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Gentle Ben. Adventures of a boy with a pet bear. Starring Dennis Weaver and Clint Howard (Ceefax).

5.35 Gloria. Gloria is forced by circumstances beyond her control to spend the night in a hotel with Clark.

6.00 News with Nicholas Witchell and Philip Hayton. Weather.

6.35 London Plus.

7.00 Wogan. The guests are Cher, Tim Pigott-Smith, Sir Peter Scott, Hale and Pace, Simply Red and Billy Graham.

7.35 Oddie in Paradise. The first of a three-part series in which Bill Oddie, on his honeymoon no less, searches for birds of paradise and other winged species in Papua New Guinea (see Choice).

8.00 Dallas. Sue Ellen's increasingly erratic behaviour casts doubts on her fitness to be a mother. (Ceefax)

8.50 Points of View. Barry Took with another selection of letters from the BBC's postbag.

9.00 News with Julia Somerville. Weather.

9.25 The Visit: Triathlon Man. The story of Don Clark, a probation officer who was once near to death because of a spinal tumour. Now fully recovered, he attempts the World Championship Triathlon, a test of endurance covering a two miles sea swim, a 75 mile cycle race and a 20 mile run – all in the heat of the Mediterranean sun. (Ceefax) (see Choice).

10.15 Wimbledon 85. Desmond Lynam introduces the Match of the Day and Gerald Williams has news of matches played on the outside courts.

11.15 Taxi. An old flame from Jim's past makes a re-appearance to Jim's total apathy, but Alex likes what he sees.

11.40 Weather.

TV-am

6.15 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Henry Kelly. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.18, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; exercises at 6.50 and 9.19; Popeye cartoon at 7.23; pop music at 7.54; Dave Lee Travis's star romance at 8.15; video report at 8.40; gardening advice at 9.05. The guests include Gerald Harper and Suzanne Danielle.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: religious education. 9.47 Austria's rural and provincial life. 10.04 Sex education for the young. 10.21 Official and unofficial stories about the Falklands conflict. 10.48 The Welsh River Dee. 11.10 Setting up a fairground. 11.22 Tales told in verse. 11.40 Comparing a modern farmyard with a working farm museum.

11.55 Cartoon Time. Sick Transit. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. No Hiding Place. 12.10 Our Backyard.

12.30 Talking Personally. Judith Chalmers talks to the Rev Roger Royle, described as a freelance clergyman and television personality (postponed from last week).

1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Thames News from Robin Houston. 1.30 A Country Practice.

2.30 On the Market. Susan Brookes and Trevor Hyett with the week's best food buys. The guest cook is Dora Bryan. 3.00 Take the High Road. Trade at the store is virtually nil which puts an even greater strain on Brian's uneasy relationship with Isabel. 3.25 Thames news headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. Cartoon series. 4.20 Fraggle Rock. Adventures of a group of creatures who live beneath a light house. 4.50 Poparound. A pop and general knowledge quiz programme.

5.15 Connections. Quiz game for schoolchildren, presented by Sue Robbie.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee examines how ratecapping will affect Haringey.

6.35 Crossroads. A new receptionist is engaged.

7.00 Arthur C. Clarke's World of Strange Powers. Is it possible that witch doctors can really kill their enemies by using spells? (Oracle).

7.30 Coronation Street. Will Kevin bring his girlfriend to Hilda's for tea? Vera doesn't think so (Oracle).

8.00 Jim Davidson's Special. Comedy show starring the Cockney comedian and guests who include Norman Collier, Suzanne Danielle and Jack Douglas (r).

9.00 Bulman: Death of a Hitman. Bulman is hired by an underworld godmother to investigate her son's suspicious suicide while in police custody. Bulman's investigations leads him into a full-scale M15 operation against a Russian agency (Oracle).

10.00 News at Ten with Sandy Gall and Pamela Armstrong. Weather, followed by Thames news headlines.

10.30 Play: The Sailor's Return. A drama, set in Victorian England about the prejudice encountered by a seaman who returns to his Dorset home with an African wife. The play is written by James Saunders, base on the novel by David Garnett, and stars Tom Bell and Shope Shodeinde. Jack Gold is the director (Oracle) (r).

12.30 Night Thoughts.



Simon Callow as Handel (Channel 4, 9pm)

CHOICE

● Depending on your point of view, TRIATHLON MAN (BBC1, 9.25pm) records what is either the bravest, or the most reckless, attempt ever made by anyone wanting to express his gratitude in physical terms. When surgeons at the Atkinson Morley's hospital removed from his spine the tumour that threatened to leave him paralysed, Don Clark decided that a box of chocolates for the nurses just would not do. So, despite medical warnings that he was risking serious damage to himself, he launched himself on a punishing regimen of marathon races to raise cash to buy equipment for the hospital's neurosurgery unit. The running, swimming and cycling triathlon at Nice which had claimed more than one life, was his Everest, and this is what Desmond Wilcox reports on tonight in a film that dogs Don Clark so closely up to, and beyond his limit, that I was left with a feeling that I had actually gone through this hell on earth with him.

● HONOUR, PROFIT AND PLEASURE (Channel 4, 9.00pm) which should have been yet another milestone on Anna Ambrose's road to acceptance as a director/writer of exceptional stature, is now her own memorial, for she was a dying woman when she made it. In this film of Handel's years in England, from *Rinaldo* to *Messiah*, she has bequeathed us a minor miracle of compression, evoking the baroque era in a series of bold, brief strokes, in formal groupings that suggest that the characters are posing for a portrait, and in highly stylized interludes in which we can almost hear the life being breathed into the cut-out world of a Pollock toy theatre.

● ODDIE IN PARADISE (BBC1, 7.35pm) finds the comedian/ornithologist in his element, a land of exotic birds. But only in this sense is he in paradise. There must be pleasanter places than steamy, swampy Papua New Guinea where spent cartridges decorate birds' nests.

● MY MUSIC is back (Radio 4, 6.30pm), which is another way of saying that we can now enjoy impromptu repartee of a high order twice a week, the other occasion being *I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue* (noon on Saturdays). Frank Muir sets the tone for tonight's musical merriment with his quip, after listening to a singer hit a record high note: "That was when a tenor was *worth* a tenner." **Peter Davalle**

BBC 2

6.55 Open University Sacred Places. Ends at 7.20.

9.00 Ceefax.

10.00 Daytime on Two: Four four- and five-year-olds. 10.15 Ceefax. 11.00 Words and pictures for the very young. 11.15 Ceefax. 12.30 Caring for the increasing number of elderly people who live alone in their own home. 12.55 Physics: the Wave-Particle Paradox. 1.45 Ceefax.

2.00 An American Indian carves a totem pole. 2.18 The girl's side of a story about two teenagers experiencing their first emotional relationship (subtitled). 2.40 Methane gas as the answer to the country's energy needs (Ceefax).

3.00 Wimbledon 85. Harry Carpenter introduces coverage of matches on the Centre and Number One courts.

7.25 News summary with subtitles. Weather.

7.30 Open Space. The first of a new series is the story of Balham Dogwatch, founded by Mrs Elsie Thriggs, a vigilante group aimed at stopping dogs from fouling the footpaths and to bring to book the owners who allow their incontinent curs to treat Balham's pavements and open spaces as if they were canine conveniences.

8.00 The Flight From Utopia. The third and final programme of Patrick Nuttgens' series on the architecture of the North of England since the end of the Second World War. (First shown on BBC North).

8.30 The Travel Show, presented by Paul Heiney. This week's edition includes an investigation into surcharges. With the present strength of the pound it is believed that some holiday companies are charging surcharges for no reason except that of making more profit. Kathy Rochford reports from the Algarve where she attends a millionaire's party; joins British shoppers at a market; and warns of the high-pressure time-share salesmen. Matthew Collins reports from the viewing platform at Crewe Station; and there is a welcome explanation of the complex duty free rules.

9.00 Calum Kennedy's Commando Course. The story of singer/manager Calum Kennedy's tour of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland with a troupe of variety artists.

10.00 Cardiff Singer of the World. The third preliminary round of the competition, presented by Brian Kay. Singers from Portugal, Northern Ireland, Hungary, Austria and Israel are featured this evening.

10.55 Newsnight includes a report on the House of Lords' debate on defence.

11.40 Weather.

11.45 Open University: Health and Disease: Growing Old. 12.10 Biology: Cardiovascular Control. Ends at 12.40.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 Film: Jericho* (1937) starring Paul Robeson. A drama about a First World War British army deserter (Jericho Jackson) who evades his escort and eventually joins forces with an American deserter. They make their way to Africa where Jackson becomes a tribal leader and marries a princess, but he is remorselessly pursued by his former captor who was jailed for allowing Jackson to escape. Directed by Thornton Freeland.

3.50 Cartoon. The incomparable Mr Magoo in Safety Spin.

4.00 Female Focus. The fifth programme in the series presented by Pamela Armstrong focuses on women in Norway and Sweden.

4.30 Television Scrabble. Yesterday's winners of the electronic board game are challenged by a member of the public partnered by Chris Tarrant.

5.00 Alice. Mel tells the waitresses that one of them will have to go because he is experiencing a cash flow problem.

5.30 Farming on 4 presented by Barry Wilson. Are the new laws on the testing and use of pesticides enough to safeguard the public?

6.00 Wales: Landscape and Legend. Lakes are again in the subject in the sixth programme exploring the beauty of Wales through its legends and poetry.

6.30 The Heritage Game. John Julius Norwich returns to Bowood House, the Wiltshire home of Earl Shelburne and Lady Arabella, in the company of Sotheby's expert Derek Shrub and amateur antiques enthusiast, Peter Woods. A musical interlude is provided by Lance Percival.

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter Sissons and Michelle Hann.

7.50 Comment. The political slot this week is taken by David Morris, Labour MEP for Mid and West Wales. Weather.

8.00 Losing Track. Kerry Hamilton examines the history of the British tram.

8.30 Diverse Reports: Another Fine Mess. Christopher Hird argues that the successive governments have done nothing to control the excesses of dogs and their owners. By coincidence, the same subject that is tackled by Open Space on BBC2 earlier this evening.

9.00 Honour, Profit and Pleasure, starring Simon Callow as the composer Handel, in an imaginative film about the composer's life. Directed by the late Anna Ambrose (see Choice).

10.20 Awards Review. Richard Attenborough, Anthony Smith and Christopher Frayling discuss with Derek Malcolm last night's Mobil British Film Institute Awards for 1985.

11.00 Voices. Gunter Grass and Salman Rushdie in conversation.

11.55 Closedown.

Radio 4

On long wave. † also VHF stereo.

5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming. 6.25 Prayer.

6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.00 News.

9.05 Midweek: Libby Purves.†

10.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. Experts tackle questions from the Kesteven Federation of Women's Institutes, Lincolnshire.

10.30 Morning Story: "The Facts of Life" by Robert Nye. Reader: George Parsons.

10.45 Daily Service (New Every Morning, page 21).†

11.00 News; Travel; Workforce. Brian Redhead presents his quarterly report on employment (r).

11.48 English Now. David Crystal talks to Timothy Benbow, manager of the New Oxford English Dictionary.

12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice, with Pattie Coldwell.

12.27 XPD (s) An 8-part dramatization of Len Deighton's novel, by Michael Bakewell (4) (r). Starring Bernard Hepton, Trevor Nichols, David Garth and Bruce Boa. Today: The Hitler Minutes. 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes an interview with Gavin Young, foreign correspondent, world traveller, war reporter and mariner. Plus the final episode of Exit Lady Masham, by Louis Auchincloss, read by Patricia Hayes.

3.00 The Afternoon Play: Screaming Alice, by Christopher Russell. With Janet Burnell and Graham Chinn. The year is 1936: Alice, a lady of mature years, and considerable size, is known as Crystal Palace. She tells her story. The author of this play won the 1983 Radio Times drama award with his play Swimmer.†

3.47 Time for Verse. A further selection of poems on the theme of water, compiled by Lawrence Sail.

4.00 News; File on 4. Early warning system on famine emergency. Stuart Simon reports.

4.40 Story Time. Sea Views – five short stories (3) "A Descent into the Maelstrom" by Edgar Allan Poe. Read by Michael Deacon.

5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.

6.30 My Music (new series) Steve Race chairs the musical panel game with John Amis, Frank Muir, Ian Wallace, Denis Norden.†

7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.

7.20 The Day I Was Born. Larry Harris talks to The Bishops of Lewes and Jarrow, who are twin brothers.

7.45 Groundswell. Environment programme, presented by Hugh Sykes. With William Waldegrave, Under Secretary of State for the Environment.

8.15 Music From The People Series tracing the 20th century revival of the English folk song (3) 'Towards a National Music'. With Jim Lloyd. Those taking part include Percy Grainger, Douglas Kennedy, Ursula Vaughan Williams and John Tams.†

8.45 Analysis: Must We Meet Like This? Ian Davidson chairs a discussion about ways, means – and effects – of unclogging the EEC's machinery.

9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Projected items include the film Mrs Soffel; Troilus and Cressida at the RSC, Stratford, and the English Chamber Orchestra.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Foreign Affairs" by Alison Lurie (3). Read by Kerry Shale and Helen Horton. 10.29 Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight, incl 11.00 Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping.

VHF (available in England and S. Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00 am Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Singing Together. 11.20 Junior Drama Workshop. 11.40 Introducing Science Extra. 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner. 2.05 Something to Think About 2.15 The Song Tree. 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind. 2.45 Nature. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4 View at the Top. 11.30-12.10 am Open University: 11.30 Modern Art: Berlin Dada. 11.50 Pastoral Care. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: Gujarati Language Magazine.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.

7.05 Your midweek choice: Schubert's Piano Sonata in A, D 664 (Brendel); Mendelssohn works including Ich wollt' meine Lieb' Op 63 No 1; and Abendlied Wasserfahrt (Victoria do Los Angeles/Fischer-Dieskau/Moore); Haydn's Symphony No 37 (L'Estro Harmonico/Solomons, violin).†8.00 News

8.05 Your Midweek Choice (cont): Boughton's Love Duet (Immortal Hour), played by LSO under Boughton; Lazarus's Fantasia on airs from I Puritani (Bradbury/Davies); Tippett's Boyhood's End (Langridge, tenor; John Constable, piano); Liszt's symphonic poem Ce qu'on entend sur la montagne (Bosse, violin and Leipzig Gewandhaus/Masur).†9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Mussorgsky. The song cycle Sunless (Vishnevskaya, soprano, with Rostropovich, piano); Pictures from an Exhibition (Ashkenazy, piano).†

10.00 Cesar Franck's Symphony in D minor (Paris Orchestra/Barenboim).†

10.40 Syrinx: Schmitt's Suite en rocaille, Op 84; Michael Berkeley's Nocturne; Guy Ropartz's Prelude, Marine et Chansons.†

11.25 Bournemouth Sinfonietta (under Norrington). With Ronald Thomas (violin). Britten's Sinfonietta Op1; Finzi's Introit; Schubert's Symphony No 3.†

12.15 Concert Hall: John Scott (organ). Works by William Byrd Fantasia in minor), Scheidemann; Buxtehude. Franz Xavier Brixi; and Bach (Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 545.†1.00 News.

1.05 Jazz: Records made in the fifties by the jazz pianist Thelonius Monk. With John Coltrane and others.

1.30 Matinee Musicale: Holst's Marching Song (RPLO/Groves); Ireland's April (Adni, piano); Ireland's A Downland Suite (ECO/Garforth); Rachmaninov's Vocalise Op 34 No 14 (Philadelphia/Ormandy); Paraphrases on a childish theme: Tati-Tati, by Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov and others (Rostropovich, piano and USSR SO/Markevitch: Rimsky-Korsakov's Procession of the Nobles (USSR/Svetlanov).†

2.30 Johann Rosenmuller: Parley of Instruments (under Roy Goodman and Peter Holman). The works include the Sonata a 5 in G minor; Sonata a 5 in D minor; Also hat Gott die Welt geliebet.

3.05 Elgar's Violin Concerto in B minor Op 61 (Menuhin/LSO conducted by Elgar). In mono.

4.00 Choral Evensong: from Norwich Cathedral. A live relay†.4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Jeremy Siepmann presents a selection of recorded music.†

6.30 Debut: Nicholas Cox (clarinet), with Vanessa Latarche (piano). Burgmuller's Duo, Op 15; Berg's Four Pieces Op 5; Debussy's Premiere rapsodie.†

7.00 Conversation Galante: Guillemain's Sonate en Quatuor in A minor; Philidor's Sonate en quatuor in G (Musica Antiqua Cologne under Goebel).†

7.30 Bluebeard: Geoffrey Skelton's translation and adaption of the play by Max Frisch. Starring Norman Rodway and Neil Stacy. The story of a murder (r).†

9.00 BBC Philharmonic (under Downes). With Sylvia Sass (soprano), Kolos Kovats (bass). Part one. Beethoven's Symphony No 4.†

9.35 Six Continents: Angus McDermid with foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

9.55 Concert: part two. Bartok's Duke Bluebeard's Castle.†

11.00 Manchester Chamber Concert: Steven Isserlis (cello), Peter Evans (piano). Schumann's Fantasiestucke, Op 73; Debussy's Sonata in D minor; Brahms's Sonata No 2 in F, Op 99.†

11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown.

VHF only: Open University. From 6.35 to 6.55am. Language and Authority.

Radio 2

On medium wave. † also VHF stereo. News on the hour (except 9.0pm). Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00am Colin Berry.† 6.00 Ray Moore.† 8.05 Ken Bruce.† 10.30 Jimmy Young.† 1.05pm Sports Desk; David Jacobs.† 2.00 Wimbledon '85 (third day's play). 7.00 John Dunn† 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard. 8.00 String Sound.† 8.30 Syd Lawrence in Concert.† 9.10 Listen to the Band (Charlie Chester introduces Foden OTS Band). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Fosdyke Saga (episode 20). 10.15 Harvey and the Wall Bangers (new series). 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00am Nightride.† 3.00 Vernon and Maryetta Midgley.† 3.30-4.00 Detective (new series).

Radio 1

On medium wave. † also VHF stereo. News on the half hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12 midnight. 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Smith. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies. 12.30pm Newsbeat. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes incl 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.† VHF RADIOS 1 & 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 2.00pm Gloria Hunniford. 3.30 Music All the Way. 4.00 Steve Jones. 6.00 John Dunn. 7.00 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 Omnibus. 7.00 World News 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours 7.30 Report on Religion. 7.45 That's Trad. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Classical Record Review 8.30 Patrick Martyn's Music Box. 9.00 World News 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Wimbledon Report. 10.00 News Summary. 10.01 The Celts: First Europeans. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Hunger. 11.25 A Letter from Wales. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Nature Notebook. 12.25 The Farming World. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Strictly Instrumental 2.00 Outlook. 2.45 Report on Religion 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Tomorrow's Child 3.30 Blandings. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary 4.15 Wimbledon '85. 7.45 Good Books 8.00 World News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.30 Assignment. 9.00 News 9.01 Wimbledon Report. 9.15 Album Time 9.45 Recording of the Week. 10.00 World News 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 A Letter from Wales 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Good Books. 11.30 Top Twenty. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Blandings. 1.00 News. 1.01 Outlook. 1.30 Waveguide 1.40 Book Choice. 1.45 Monitor 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Assignment. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 The World Today. 4.45 Financial News 4.55 Reflections. 5.00 World News 5.09 Twenty Four Hours 5.45 The World Today

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BBC1 Wales 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wales Headlines. 4.18-4.20 News of Wales Headlines. 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Gloria. 11.40-11.45 News and Weather. Scotland 1.27pm-1.30 The Scottish News. 6.35-7.00 Reporting Scotland. 11.15-12.00 Concerto for Orchestra. 12.00-12.05am News and Weather. Northern Ireland 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News Headlines. 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News Headlines. 5.35-5.40 Today's Sport. 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 11.15-11.45 The Quiet Land. 11.45-11.50 News and Weather. England 6.35pm-7.00 Regional News Magazines.

S4C Starts 1.00 pm Television Scrabble. 1.30 Back to the Roots. 2.00 Ffalabalam. 2.15 Interval. 3.15 Female Focus. 3.45 4 What It's Worth. 4.15 Old Country. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Sbri Celwydd Golau. 5.30 Addams Family. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Fantomas. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Mae Gen I Gerdd. 8.05 Can Y Gwledydd Bychain. 8.35 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 9.10 Film: Fear on Trial (George C Scott). 11.00 Diverse Reports. 11.30 Eastern Eye. 12.30 am Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

CHANNEL As London except: 11.55am-12.00 Ali Bongo. 12.30pm-1.00 Vintage Quiz. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Intruders. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.15-6.35 Watto Watto. 12.30am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Something to Treasure. 1.30 Job Spot. 1.35 Film: Five Fingers" (James Mason). 3.30-4.00 Vintage Quiz. 6.00-6.35 News and Scotland Today. 12.30am Late Call, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 11.55am-12.00 Professor Kitzel. 12.30pm-1.00 Sullivans. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.00 This Is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 12.30am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Whose Baby? 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00-6.35 About Anglia. 12.30am Scribes and Pharisees, Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.20 Calendar. 1.30-2.30 Falcon Crest. 6.00-6.35 Calendar. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Something to Treasure. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 6.00-6.35 News. 12.30am Closedown.

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ULSTER As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Battle '84. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00 Big Ice. 6.00-6.35 Good Evening Ulster. 12.25am News, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 2.30pm-1.00 Vintage Quiz 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Simon and Simon. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 12.30am Closedown.

TSW As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Vintage Quiz. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Database. 12.30am Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 11.55am-12.00 Professor Kitzel. 12.30pm-1.00 Sullivans. 1.20 News. 1.30 Whose Baby? 2.00-2.30 Look Who's Talking. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast. 12.30am Company, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Something to Treasure. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.00 Bygones. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 12.30am News, Closedown

TYNE TEES As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Bygones. 1.20 News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 6.00 News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.30am Slow Down, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Whose Baby? 1.20-1.30 News 6.00-6.35 North Tonight 12.30am News, Closedown.

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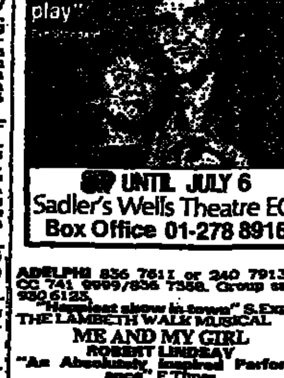
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LONDON PALLADIUM 01-437 7373 Evenings 7.30. Mats Wed & Sats 2.45 THE LONGEST RUNNING SHOW IN 75 YEARS AT THE LONDON PALLADIUM TOMMY STEELE in SINGIN' IN THE RAIN MUST CLOSE SEPT 28.

LYCEUM THEATRE re-open (Strand WC2 7DN. Box Office & CC Bkgs 379 3055/379 6433 "S"). Limited season National Theatre's THE MYSTERIES. THE NATIVITY Tue 8pm. Thur 8pm & Sat 11am). THE PASSION Wed 3pm. Thur 3.30pm & Sat 3.30pm. DOOMSDAY Wed, Fri & Sat all at 8pm. Prices from £7.50. "BEST SHOW IN BRITAIN" (Observer).

LYRIC HAMMERSMITH S CC 741 2311. LAST WEEK Eves 7.45. Mats Today 2.30. Sat 4.0. The Leicester Haymarket Production of THE LONDON CUCKOLDS by Edward Ravenscroft. Dir by Stuart Burge "FILTHILY FUNNY" Gdn. "Spirited vulgarity... and very funny. It is too" D. Tel. Low price previews July 3 & 4. Opens July 5 TIM PIGOTT-SMITH in BENGAL LANCER, dir. by Michael Joyce. LYRIC STUDIO: Evgs 8pm. THE WOOLGATHERER. Late comers will not be admitted.

LYRIC THEATRE Shaftesbury Ave 437 3686/7 CC 434 1050. 434 1550. JUDI DENCH DANIEL MASSEY in The Royal Shakespeare Co. Production of WASTE By Harley Granville Barker Directed by John Barton "Flawless revival... A pilgrimage half London should feel privileged to make" D Mail. Mon-Fri 7.30 Thurs Mat 3.0 Saturday 5 & 8.15. STRICTLY LIMITED SEASON MUST CLOSE JULY 27.

LYTTELTON 928 2252 CC 928 5933 'S' (National Theatre's proscenium stage) Low price previews from June 28 at 7.45. Opens July 4 at 7.00. Then July 5 & 6, July 10 & 11 THE DUCHESS OF MALFI by Webster.

MAYFAIR S CC 629 3036. Mon-Thu 8 Fri/Sat 5.40 & 8.10 Grp 930 6123. RICHARD TODD Eric Lander, Annette Andre THE BUSINESS OF MURDER The Hit Thriller by Richard Harris "The best thriller for years" S Mir. "An unabashed winner" S Exp. "A thriller that achieves it all, Sensational" Times. "The most ingenious mystery to have appeared in a decade. A play to be seen" D Mail. 5TH GREAT YEAR OVER 1600 PERFORMANCES

MERMAID THEATRE 01-236 5568 CC 741 9999 Grp Sales 930 6123 Eves 7.30. Mats Thur & Sat 3.00 ALAN HOWARD GEMMA JONES JENNY AGUTTER RSC's production of Poliakoff's BREAKING THE SILENCE Directed by Ron Daniels

NATIONAL THEATRE South Bank NATIONAL THEATRE COMPANY See SEPARATE ENTRIES UNDER OLIVIER/LYTTELTON Excellent cheap seats day of perf both theatres from 10am. RESTAURANT (928 2033) CHEAP, EASY CAR PARK. TOURS OF THE BUILDING (including back stage) £2.00. Info 633 0880.

NEW LONDON Drury Lane, WC2 01-405 0072 cc 01-404 4079. Eves 7.45. Tue & Sat 3.0 & 7.45. THE ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER/T. S. ELIOT MUSICAL CATS Group Bookings 01-405 1567 or 01-930 6123. (Apply daily to Box Office for returns.) Alternative cc bookings 379 6131. Now Booking to Feb 1 1986.

OLD VIC 928 7616 CC 261 1821 Eves 7.30, Mat Today 2.30, Sats 4.0 & 7.45. DEBORAH KERR in THE CORN IS GREEN By Emlyn Williams Directed by Frith Banbury "SHARP AND STYLISH PRODUCTION" Sunday Times "Much loved piece... its return a welcome event" Times LAST WEEK MUST END 29 JUNE

OLD VIC 928 7616 CC 261 1821 FROM JULY 2 THE BLOCKBUSTER MGM MUSICAL NOW ON STAGE!! SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS NOW BOOKING!! NO TICKET AGENTS, SO SIMPLE, SO EASY TO BOOK. RING 01-261 1821 AND CHARGE IT TO YOUR CREDIT CARD

OLIVIER 928 2252 CC 928 5933 'S' (National Theatre's open stage) Today 2.00 (low price mat) & 7.15, Tomor 7.15, then July 1 & 2 THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR, by Gogol, version by Adrian Mitchell.

OPEN AIR Regent's Park S 486 2431 CC 379 6433. cc hot line 486 1933 TWELFTH NIGHT Today 2.30 & 7.45 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Thur, Fri, Sat 7.45 Thur, Sat Mat 2.30 Shakespeare Comedy Workshop today 12 noon.

PALACE THEATRE 437 6834 cc 437 8327 or 379 6433. Grp Sales 930 6123. Eves 7.45 Mat Thu & Sat 2.30. "THE MUSICAL THAT MAKES YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH SHOW BUSINESS" Mail on S. RODGERS & HART'S ON YOUR TOES "Deliriously funny" Times. "RUN TO SEE THIS SHOW" D Mail.

PHOENIX THEATRE 240 9661 CC 836 2294. Grp Sales 930 6123. "This fine piece... brilliantly funny" Times. "Raunchy night out" S. Exp. STRIPPERS A New Comedy by PETER TERSON "Compassion, wit & a good deal of worldly wisdom... savagely observant" D. Mail. Evgs Mon-Sat 7.45. Mats Thurs 3.00. Sat 4.30. CREDIT CARD HOTLINE 741 9999.

PICCADILLY 437 4506 CC 379 6565 CC 741 9999 Group Sales 930 6123/836 3962. From July 11 David Essex Frank Finlay MUTINY! Now booking (Air cond theatre)

PRINCE EDWARD. Tel 01-437 6877 S EVITA Evgs. 8.0. Mats Thurs & Sat at 3.0. Hotline 439 8499. 379 6433. 741 9999. Group Sales 930 6123.

PRINCE OF WALES 01-930 8681/2 cc HOTLINE 01-930 0844/5/6. Group Sales 01-930 6123 K Prowse 01-741 9999 Evngs 7.30. Mats Thur & Sat at 3.00. DYNAMIC! The National Theatre's Award-Winning Musical GUYS AND DOLLS Starring LULU NORMAN ROSSINGTON CLARKE PETERS BETSY BRANTLEY DAVID HEALY

QUEENS THEATRE 734 1166. 734 1167. 734 0261. 734 0120. 439 3849. 439 4031. Group Sales 930 6123. CHARLTON HESTON and BEN CROSS in HERMAN WOUK'S THE CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL "Charlton Heston... a towering central performance of immense heroic stature" D. Exp. "Powerfully entertaining & thought provoking" S. Mirror. Mon-Fri 7.30. Sat 8.15. Mats Wed 3.0. Sats 5.0. FINAL WEEK, MUST CLOSE SATURDAY.

ROYAL COURT S CC 730 1745 Returning from New York RAT IN THE SKULL by Ron Hutchinson "an electric jolt of a play" Std "Brilliant" Tms "Magnificent" Obs. FROM FRIDAY. Eves 8pm.

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916 CC 01-379 0433 Until July 6, Eves 7.30. Sat Mats 2.30 Voted Best Play West End & Broadway CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD "Memorable and magic" D Mail 278 0855 for Theatrebus & future prog. Grp sales 930 6123.

SAVOY. Box Office 01-836 8888 Credit Cards 01-379 6219/836 0479 Evgs 7.45. Wed 3.00. Sat 5.00 & 8.30. 4th YEAR OF THE AWARD WINNING COMEDY HIT MICHAEL MEDWIN JOSEPHINE TEWSON HUGH PADDICK ROLAND CURRAM DILYS WATLING PHILIP BIRD NOISES OFF MICHAEL FRAYN'S COMEDY IS THE FUNNIEST PLAY I HAVE EVER SEEN IN THE WEST-END" Times. Directed by MICHAEL BLAKEMORE

SHAFTESBURY 379 5399 CC 741 9999. Grp Sales 930 6123. Evgs 8.0. Sat 5.30 & 8.30. Wed mat 3.0. THEATRE OF COMEDY COMPANY Michael Williams Mercy Watson Wanda Ventham and Kathy Staff TWO INTO ONE Written & Directed by Ray Cooney "HILARIOUS PRODUCTION" F Tms "Comic acting at its finest" S.Tel. OVER 200 PERFORMANCES

ST MARTINS. 836 1443. Special CC No 01-379 6433. Evgs 8.00. Tues 2.45. Sat 5.00 & 8.00. AGATHA CHRISTIE'S 33rd year of THE MOUSETRAP

STRAND WC2 01-836 2660/4143/5190. Mon-Fri Evgs 8.00. Mats Wed. 2.30 Sats 5.30 & 8.30 RICHARD BRIERS DIANE FLETCHER POLLY HEMINGWAY WHY ME? The New Comedy by Stanley Price with LIZ SMITH Directed by Robert Chetwyn. "An important event in British theatre. A new genre... It has its own kind of belly laugh" S Times.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Royal Shakespeare Theatre (0789) 295623. ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY in TROILUS & CRESSIDA Tonight 7.30 Tomor 1.30, 7.30. MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR Sat 1.30 "A great night out..." Times. AS YOU LIKE IT Sat 7.30 "... A magical production..." S Tel. For special meal/theatre deals and hotel stopover ring 0789 67262.

RIVERSIDE Hammersmith 748 3354 CC 01-379 6433. Evgs Tues-Sun 7.30 Sun Mat 2.00 ALAN BATES, FRANCES DE LA TOUR, MICHAEL BYRNE in DANCE OF DEATH. "There is no more intelligent or enthralling acting anywhere in London..." "Brilliant" FT. "Comes blazingly to life... It is not to be missed" D Exp. 3 WEEKS ONLY

TRICYCLE 328 8626. Opens Ton't at 7pm. (Sub Eves 8pm). TEMBA THEATRE CO pantomime.

VAUDEVILLE 01-836 9987/836 5645 Eves 7.45. Wed 2.30, Sat 5.0, 8.30. WINNER OF ALL 3 MAJOR AWARDS BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR POLLY ADAMS CLIVE FRANCIS JAN WATERS GLYN GRAIN MICHAEL FRAYN'S NEW PLAY BENEFACTORS Directed by MICHAEL BLAKEMORE

VICTORIA PALACE 01-834 1317. Evgs 7.30. Mats Wed & Saturdays 2.45 MICHAEL CRAWFORD in BARNUM NOW BOOKING TO NOV 9

WEMBLEY ARENA 01-902 1234 cc 748 1414 Grp/Party Bkgs 582 3430. TORVILL & DEAN TORVILL & DEAN TORVILL & DEAN The magic begins July 22 – Book now at Wembley Arena, Ticketmaster and all usual agencies. TORVILL & DEAN TORVILL & DEAN TORVILL & DEAN Over 250,000 have already booked – have you?

WESTMINSTER TH 01-834 0283/4 CC 834 0048. Evgs 7.45. Mats Today & Sat 2.30. IAN CULLEN as Paul of Tarsus in MAN OF TWO WORLDS a play about St Paul "A RICH CHARACTER PRESENTED THROUGH CONFLICT, COMEDY & CONTEMPLATION" Catholic Herald EXTENDED BY POPULAR DEMAND UNTIL SATURDAY.

WYNDHAM'S S 836 3028 CC 379 6565/379 6433/741 9999. Grps 930 6123/836 3962. Evgs 8.0. Wed Mat 3.0. Sat 5.0 & 8.15. "A VERY FUNNY SHOW" Obs SUE TOWNSEND'S THE SECRET DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE AGED 13¾ Music & Lyrics by KEN HOWARD & ALAN BLAIKLEY "LIVELY SPARKLING HUMOUR" Gdn "ACUTE AND FUNNY" Std.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY 1. 437 2981. Losey's film of Mozart's DON GIOVANNI (PG) at 1.15 (not Sun), 4.20, 7.35. ACADEMY 2. 437 5129. OLD ENOUGH (PG). Progs at 2.20 (not Sun), 4.20, 6.25, 8.35. ACADEMY 3. 437 8819. THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK (15). Progs. 5.00, 6.50, 8.40.

BARBICAN CINEMA 01-628 8795. Student reducts at all perfs. Milos Forman's Oscar Winning Film AMADEUS (PG) 6.45. Tickets bookable

CAMDEN PLAZA 485 2443 (Opp. Camden Town Tube) Andrzej Wajda's A LOVE IN GERMANY (15) starring Hanna Schygulla. "Wajda in top form" Films and Filming. Film at 1.55, 4.10, 6.25, 8.45

CHELSEA CINEMA 351 3742 Kings Road (Nearest Tube Sloane Sq). SILVER CITY (15). "ONE OF THE BEST AUSTRALIAN FILMS FOR YEARS" Australian Post Film at 2.05, 4.15, 6.30, 8.50. Seats Bookable Last Eve Perf Only.

CURZON WEST END, Shaftesbury Ave. W1. 01-439 4805. Tom Bell, Miranda Richardson in THE INNOCENT (15) Film at 2.00 (Not Sun) 4.10, 6.20, & 8.40.

CURZON MAYFAIR, Curzon St. W1. 499 3737. James Mason, Edward Fox in THE SHOOTING PARTY (15). Film at 2.00 (not Sun), 4.10, 6.20 & 8.40

GATE BLOOMSBURY '1' & 2 837 8402/1177. Russell Sq. Tube. 1: Final day! SHE'LL BE WEARING PINK PYJAMAS (15) 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45. Starts Thurs WETHERBY (15) 2: THE CHAIN (PG) 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (ENQ)/839 1759 (24 hour Access/Visa bookings). RUNAWAY (15) Sep progs 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.50. All progs bookable in advance.

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/836 0691 (Nearest Tube Leicester Sq) Bertrand Blier's OUR STORY (15) "ALAIN DELON & NATHALIE BAYE give the performances of their lives" Derek Elley, London Film Festival. Film at 1.45, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45. Seats Bookable for eves perfs.

MINEMA 45 KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225. PICTURE: "AMADEUS" (PG). Daily at 2.30, 5.30, 8.30. Late show Fri & Sat 11.15. BOOK NOW.

ODEON HAYMARKET (930 2738) BIRDY (15) Sep progs dly 2.00, 5.35, 8.25. All seats bookable in advance. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250/4259. A VIEW TO A KILL (PG) Sep Progs. Doors open daily 1.00, 4.15, 7.45. Late night show Tue – Sat Doors open 11.15pm. Advance Booking for all Progs. Access and Visa phone bookings welcome. Credit Hot Line 839 1929. 24 hour service. £2.00 seats available Monday all perfs.

EXHIBITIONS

JOHN MITCHELL & SON, 8 New Bond Street W1. An exhibition of British 20th C drawings including works by Dame Laura Knight and Edward Ardizzone. 01-493 7567. 10-5.30 Mon-Fri. 10-1 Sat. Until end July.

26th ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, W1. Until June 27. 11am to 8pm (from Thurs). 100 dealers 9 countries.

Bradford head is backed by governors

Mr Ray Honeyford, the Bradford headmaster suspended since April because of a dispute over multiracial education, won the support of his school governors last night.

The chairman, Mr Ernest Kinder, said: "The governing body has considered all the allegations in detail and concludes that they have not been fully substantiated.

"We recognize Mr Honeyford's educational contributions to the school. We feel that he should be reinstated to Drummond middle school with the insistence that with the co-operation of the local education authority officers the harmonious relationship which should exist between the school and the community will be rebuilt."

Mr Honeyford said he believed that the vast majority of parents and children had been happy with him. The school had been oversubscribed for the past four years and after the next intake in September, 95 per cent of pupils would be Asian.

Mr Honeyford, aged 51, has been a left-wing target for two years after criticizing multiracial education policies. He said that white children could be at a disadvantage where they were a minority.

The governors' recommendation will be considered by Mr Norman Roper, an assistant director of education.

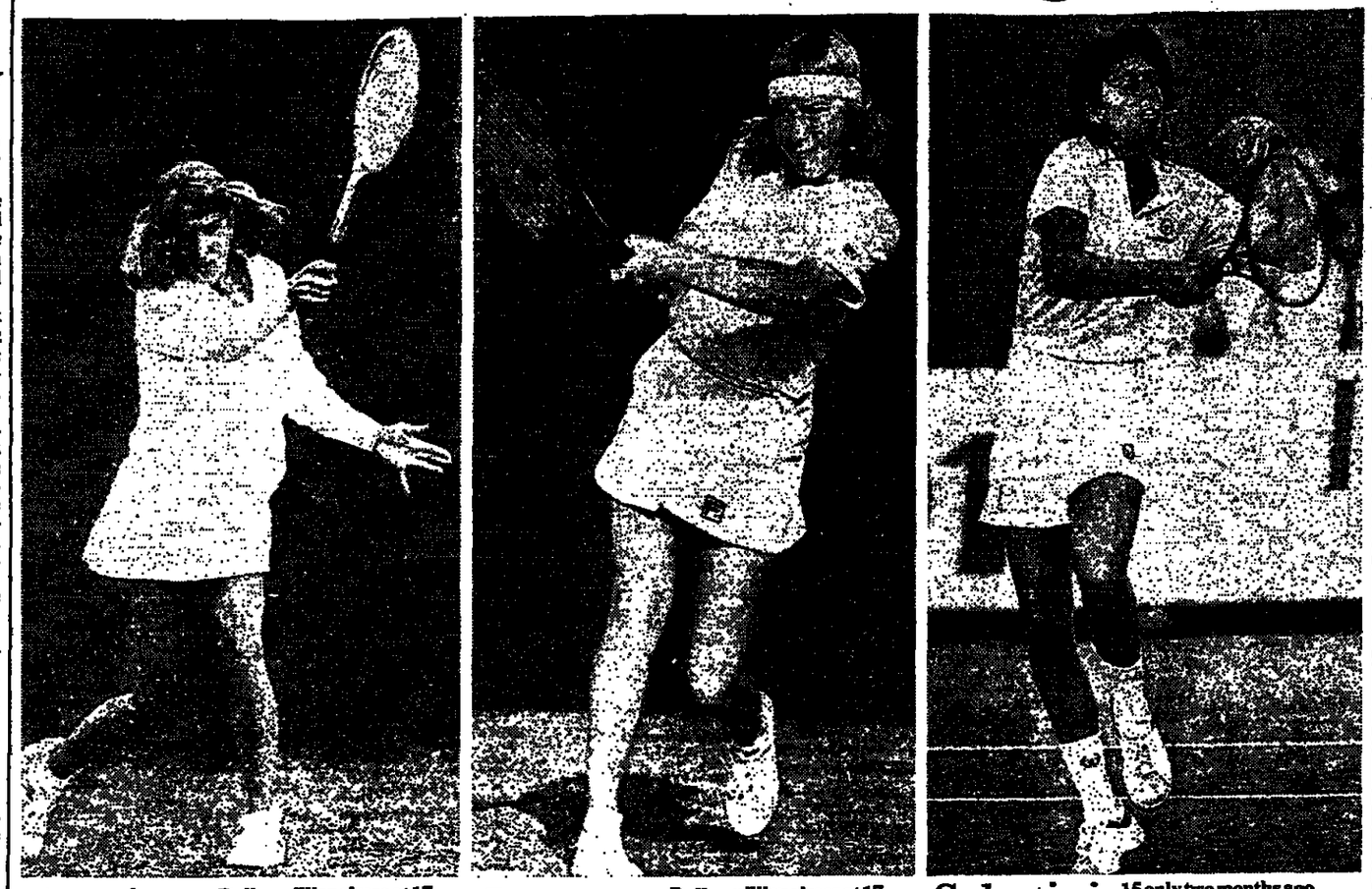
Spanish King to make state visit to Britain

Madrid – The Queen has invited Kings Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia to visit Britain next year, it was confirmed here yesterday (Richard Wigg writes). It will be the first state visit by a Spanish monarch since 1905.

Spanish Foreign Ministry sources indicated that the invitaion has been accepted. The visit would probably be in the last 10 days of April, but the programme had not been settled.

The sources also looked forward to a visit "in the coming months" from Margaret Thatcher

Tennis moves to curb its teenage idols



Austin: Dollar millionairess at 17. Injured back, retired at 21.

Jaeger: Dollar millionairess at 17. Retired injured last year, 19.

Sabatini: 15 only two months ago. Seeded 15th at Wimbledon.

Gabriela Sabatini, the 15-year-old Argentine girl who has become Wimbledon's latest "teeny bop" sensation should be restricted to just 12 tournaments a year on the women's professional circuit. That is the view of the eligibility commission set up by the International Tennis Federation.

The commission, appointed to study the problem of young stars burning themselves out, is supported by the unions of both men and women professional players. It is recommending that children who have not reached their 14th birthday may not compete in any professional event; that children who are 14 may play in a maximum of eight professional events including a maximum of four "majors" in a 12 month period: children who are 15 may play in a maximum of 12 events including eight "majors" in 12 months.

The commission also recommends that rankings for under 13 should be discontinued, that young players should have annual physical examinations and the need is emphasized also for formal education to be completed at schoold before a player embarks fulltime on the professional circuit.

Th commission found that action must be taken to protect not only the children but also the future of the game.

The inquiry began late in 1984 to study the problem of "player burn-out" and found there is real reason for concern owing to physical and mental pressures at all levels, and all ages, and from all sides.

Cases have been quoted of players becoming professionals at a very early age who have since retired injured and possibly disillusioned within a comparatively short period.

Among those obviously considered were the two Americans Tracy Austin and Andrea Jaeger, who were full-time on the major professional circuit before reaching school-leaving age.

Austin passed the one million dollars mark in prize money at the age of 17 to become the youngest athlete male or female in any sport to do so, but by 21 she had retired from tennis with a back injury.

Jaeger, also a millionairess before her 18th birthday, retired last year aged 19 but has since tried to return to the circuit.

On June 10 this year there were a dozen players under 16 ranked in the top 150 by the Women's Tennis Association, including a 13-year-old, Mary Jo Fernandez of the US at 99th.

The problem is obviously more pressing in women's tennis for there were no under 16s in the top 150 of the men's rankings.

"All too often parents make the same mistakes as the coaches: too much emphasis on winning, pushing their children, trying to fight their on and off court battles . . . " says the report.

"They, too, can have their sights on a brilliant career in professional tennis for their children, knowing very little about the life of a professional player, not knowing who to ask for advice or how to react when contracts are offered."

The current example of the "infant prodigy" is Miss Sabatini who passed her 15th birthday two months ago, has since reached the semi-final of the French championships and has been seeded 15th on her first appearance at Wimbledon.

Her coach, Patricio Apey, a former Chilean Davis Cup player, believes the the problem is mainly an American one.

Apey said yesterday: "There is a lot more pressure in the United States. I've seen fist fights between parents and umpires there, but I've not seen those sort of things in South America where it's a lot more easy-going."

Apey added: "A lot of people are concerned about Gabriela, but we are not worried because she loves tennis and travel.

"Why don't we start looking at this positively and see how many great girls have been on the circuit for years, like Virginia Wade?" he asked.

But Miss Wade commented: "The record shows that players competing at 13 and under severe pressure do not fulfil their potential".

Linda Christmas in the Commons

Delights of seeing the House united

How pleasant it is to be surprised so often in one afternoon; to see members acting out of character *and* to see the House united not once but twice in the space of one hour. The pleasure was almost as great as seeing buses arrive on time and trains awaiting complete with a promised dining car rather than a lame excuse.

The House was united first when the Speaker kept his promise to reflect on the exchanges that took place last week when Labour backbenchers accused him of favouring the Tory opposites during Prime Minster's question time.

He kept his promise by making a neatly-worded statement in which he clearly regreted attempting to defend himself or justify his actions when centuries of Speakers had preferred not to offer explanations for the way they exercise their judgement.

He should have done the same and hoped that the sum total of his decisions were acceptable to the House. John Biffen and the leader of the House, Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, charmingly patted his hand, proclaimed that they accepted that he had a most difficult job.

The second moment of unification was more predictable. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, made a statement concerning the uncovering of the IRA plot to bomb seaside resorts at the height of the holiday season. Emphasizing that the police faced one of the largest preventative operations mounted, he announced that he has asked Sir Kenneth Newman, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, to coordinate the efforts.

It was the signal for members from all parties to rise one after the other and lavish praise, admiration and gratitude upon the police force.

A little constituency self-interest was not slow to emerge. Alongside the praise came the pleas from those members with constituencies under threat that tourism to their towns should not be allowed to suffer, and that the public should not be encouraged to boycott the places concerned, thus giving economic victory to the IRA.

Inevitably the chance of a little political capital proved irrestible. Geoffrey Dickens loudly demanded the return of capital punishment for terrorists.

The nigglers were beginning to take over and were, somewhat susrprisingly, joined by Robert Maclennan, a Social Democrat from Scotland who is said to be a political at heart and who yet chose, ineptly, to suggest that he viewed with disquiet the role of Sir Kenneth Newman in case this foreshadowed the setting up of a national police force.

Mr Brittan suggested sharply that he listen more carefully since his statement had been designed to avoid any such suggestion.

If Mr Maclennan can be accused of acting out of character, what of Mr Kinnock? During Prime Minister's questions he had not leaned over the dispatch box to hog time, to ask antagonistic questions; he did not take the opportunity to whip his supporters into their twice weekly moment of hysteria.

That honour fell to Mr David Julian Winnick. He has been condemned as being over-serious, but not on this occasion.

He asked the Prime Minister why the Tory candidate in the Brecon by-election ignored her, indeed went around as though he had never heard of her. What could be the reason?

Mrs Thatcher tried to answer. She said that the candidate chose to put across positive, constructive policy . . . the very suggestion that these two words might not apply to her brought forth the screaming, the cathartic moment of release for which the Labour benches yearned.

Mrs Thatcher continued: "It is only the Labour Party which attempts to personalize because it has no positive, constructive policy to put across."

Ah, the bus arrived on time and was full and the train had a dining car which served only toasted sandwiches.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attend a service at the Round Church, Temple, followed by a dinner given by the Inner and Middle Temples to mark the 8th centenary of the consecration of the Round Church, 6.55.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron, the Royal Veterinary College and Hospital, visits the Hawkshead site of the RVC, Potters Bar, Herts, 11.45; and later visits Scicon, Waverdon Tower, Milton Keynes, 3.

The Prince and Princess of Wales attend a dinner given by the Commonwealth Press Union to mark their 75th annual meeting, Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, EC2, 7.30.

Princess Anne, President, the British Clothing and Knitwear Council, visits the Jaeger Factory at Plymouth, 2.15; and then opens W & G Instruments new factory and office complex at Plymouth, 3.40; later as President, Save the Children Fund, she attends a concert at Kelly College, Tavistock, Devon, 6.30.

Princess Margaret visits Royal Air Force Valley, Gwynedd, 11.45.

Princess Alexandra visits the Garden Fete at the Oratory, SW7, 3; and later attends the Gala Fashion Show at the Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, 8.15.

New exhibitions

Sculptors drawings: Lyth Arts Centre, Caithness; Mon to Thurs 9 to 5.30, Fri 9 to 5 (ends Sept 6).

Work by S J Peploe 1871-1935; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Belford Rd, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Sept 8).

I am come home: Treasures of Prince Charles Edward Stuart; National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, National Portrait Gallery, Queen St, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Now 3).

Exhibition in progress

Victor Hugo in Guernsey; Guernsey Museum and Art Gallery, Candie Gardens, St Peter Port, Guernsey; Mon to Sun 10.30 to 5.30 (ends Aug 18).

Norman Hartnell: Museum and Art Gallery, Church St, Brighton; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5 (ends July 17).

The Mursi of Ethiopia; The University, Oxford St, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Aug 17).

Images of China 1908 to 1912: Photography by Henry Laver, Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Rd, Oxford; Mon to Sat 2 to 4 (until end of '85).

A City at War: Birmingham 1939-1945; Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Sq, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Sept 1).

Recent watercolour paintings by Kenneth Box; Havant Museum, East St; Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (ends June 29).

Images in embroidery/collage by Glenys Sida; Red House Museum, Quay Rd, Christchurch; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 29).

The First Americans: The Art of the North American Indian; Willis Museum, Market Place, Basingstoke; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4 (ends June 29).

Last chance to see

Conservation Coursework; Usher Gallery, Lindum Rd, Lincoln 10 to 5.30.

Music

Concert by the University Choir and Orchestra and Yorkshire Bach Choir; Central Hall, York University, 7.30.

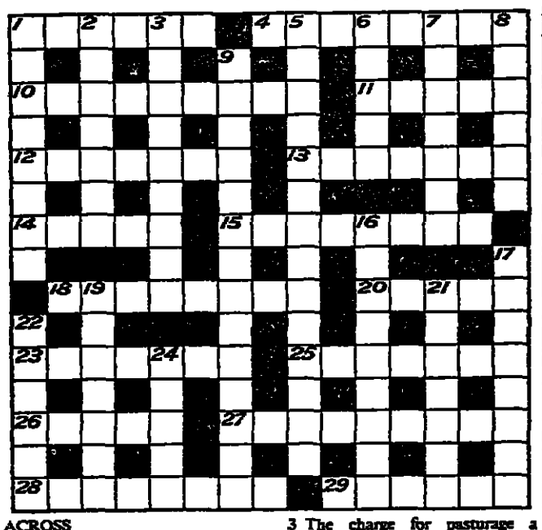
Organ recital by Carl Grainger; St Edmund's Church, Southwold, 8.15.

Organ recital by Thomas Trotter; Birmingham Town Hall, 1.

Concert by the Camerata Singers; All Saints' Church, Tyne Bridge, Newcastle, 7.30.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,773

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 25 per cent of the competitors at this year's Bristol regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship.



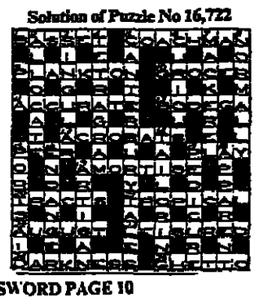
ACROSS

1 When single it's dual we hear (6).
4 One bound to listen to the sirens' song (8).
10 Having quality Edith deemed inadequate (9).
11 This American police car's record returned out of line (5).
12 Punish Fox for instance briefly with his termination (7).
13 Alexander as monarch of everything within sight (7).
14 Galsworthy's Heron, one discovered by Descartes (5).
15 Being uninformed, I allow round number (8).
18 Poor Degas put thus at a disadvantage (8).
20 First class Irish police backed by the court (5).
23 French horn's melody for Byron's poem (7).
25 A measure taken about Vancouver's capital loan (7).
26 How players respond to cries of "Encore?" (5).
27 Euphrasia uses the old transport system in a racing boat (9).
28 Writer poking fun at a girl in some way (8).
29 Stick from the heads of all departments present (6).

DOWN

1 Monkey one found in order to improve on universal feature (8).
2 More slime than expected comes with this marsh product (7).
3 The charge for pasturage a marrow, say, represented (9).
5 Game birds indulged in by spendthrifts (5,3,6).
6 The odd lapse proves a bit of a bloomer (5).
7 Feeling experienced on the *Fishguard-London run?* (7).
8 Dog, one following girl round this country (6).
9 Enduring what clergymen have taken as permanent rules (8,6).
16 Got better, being given a fresh coating (9).
17 Obvious need to avoid extremes for the wise inventor (8).
19 Iolanthe for instance liable to show charm (7).
21 Renounce king, upset Austrian prince (7).
22 One form of transport over America flew too high for safety (6).
24 Wine river on the move (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,722



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New books-hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
A Defence of Cliches, by Nicholas Bagnall (Constable, £7.95)
Double Century, 200 years of Cricket in The Times, edited by Marcus Williams (Collins Willow, £17.50)
Independent Women, Work and Community for Single Women, 1850-1920, by Martha Vicinus (Virago, £15, paperback £6.95).
New and Collected Poems, 1934-84, by Roy Fuller (Secker & Warburg, £14.95.
Players of Shakespeare, Essays in Shakespearean Performance by 12 Players with the RSC, edited by Philip Brockbank (Cambridge, £12.50)
The Architecture of Southern England, by John Julius Norwich (Macmillan, £25).
The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Latin and the Caribbean, edited by Simon Collier, Harold Blakemore, and Thomas E. Skidmore (Cambridge, £25)
The Dangerous Summer, by Ernest Hemingway (Hamish Hamilton, £9.95).
The Decline of Power 1915-1964, by Robert Blake (Granada, £18).

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Roads

The Midlands: M5: Various lane restrictions between junctions 4 and 8 (Birmingham to M50 exits), Hereford and Worcester; also some overnight weekday closures. **A34:** Roadworks on the Birmingham to Oxford road in Church St, Shipston on Stour, Warwickshire. **M6:** Southbound carriageway closed between junctions 3 (A444 Coventry) and 4 (M42 Birmingham E); two way traffic on northbound carriageway; northbound Corley services re-opened; southbound services now closed.

Wales and West: M4: Contraflow between junctions 16 and 17 (Swindon to Chippenham); delays. **A55:** Road reconstruction at Hollywell, Clwyd; variable restriction.

The North: M6: Contraflow between junctions 41 (B5305) and 44 (A7/A74) Penrith to Carlisle, Cumbria. **M6:** Contraflow between junction 20 (M56 N Wales) and junction 21 (A57 Warrington) Cheshire; delays for westbound traffic on M62 from junction 10. **A1:** Bilton Hall Bridge, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear: Contraflow near southern entrance to Tyne Tunnel.

Scotland: A74: Northbound carriageway closed between Lockerbe and Beatock, Dumfriesshire; roadworks. **A95:** Road realignment three miles N of Aviemore; temporary lights in use (24 hours). **A85:** Construction work on western boundary of Perth: two sets of temporary lights in use; delays.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Food and Environment Protection Bill, remaining stages.

Lords (2.15): Debate on wider strategic implications of Government defence policy.

London travel guide

British Rail and London Regional Transport have produced a booklet, *A Helping Hand Across London*, to help travellers to cross London from one British Rail terminal to another. Available free at all British Rail London terminals, it gives a station by station guide of the most convenient underground and bus routes between terminals and the facilities available at each location.

Anniversaries

Births: George Morland, painter, London, 1763; William Thom son, 1st Baron Kelvin, scientist and inventor, Belfast, 1824; Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada 1911-20, Grand Pré Nova Scotia, 1954.

Deaths: Francisco Pizarro, conqueror of the Inca empire, Lima, Peru, 1541; Gilbert White, naturalist and clergyman, Selbourne, Hampshire, 1793; Joseph-Michael Montgolfier, pioneer balloonist, Balaruc-les-Bains, 1810. Samuel Crompton, inventor of the spinning mule, Bolton, Lancashire, 1827; George IV, reigned 1820-30, Windsor, 1830; Richard Bedford, Viscount Bennett, prime minister of Canada 1930-35, Mickleham, Surrey, 1947.

The papers

The Daily Express, commenting on the findings of the Home Office report on the Lion Intoximeter 3000, says: "Ministers have decided to retain, at least for another year, the motorist's option of a blood test in drink-driving cases. They are right to do so." It adds: "Indeed, it is difficult to see how that option could ever be removed while the *intoximeter lacks total reliability.*"

The Mirror, commenting on discussions between the Labour Party and the TUC on the powers and rights of the unions under a Labour government, says: "But what they *mustn't* do is to attempt to put the clock back. Some of the James Prior, Norman Tebbit and Tom King legislation is anti-union. But not all of it. To scrap the lot would be to throw out the good with the bad." Commenting on the right to a ballot before a strike and the regular re-election of trade union leaders, it says: "Whatever TUC activists may think these advances won't easily be surrendered by rank and file trade unionists." It adds: "Labour has always known that it needed the support of the unions. The unions must now know that they need the support of Labour and the nation even more."

Best wines

In a blind tasting of 15 white burgundies from Meursault, the following, in order of preference, were chosen as best: Meursault 1981 Selection Jean Germain, Davisons (01-681 3222) £6.99; Meursault Les Narvaux 1980, Domaine Bernard Morey-Rocault, from Dolamore (01-928 4851), £7.99; Meursault Bouchard Aine & Fils 1980, Rackhams of Birmingham, (021-236 3333), £7.95; Meursault Domaine Guy Roulet et Fils 1982, Le Nez Rouge Wine Club (01-609 4711), £7. Source: *Decanter*, June 1985.

Portfolio

Portfolio – how to play

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The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.62	1.92
Austria Sch	28.75	27.20
Belgium Fr	80.20	78.00
Canada $	1.905	1.725
Denmark Kr	14.65	13.90
Finland Mkk	9.47	8.97
France Fr	12.20	11.54
Germany DM	4.07	3.90
Greece Dr	196.00	178.00
Hong Kong $	10.35	9.75
Ireland Pt	1.203	1.043
Italy Lire	2686.00	2475.00
Japan Yen	334.00	318.00
Netherlands Gld	4.60	4.30
Norway Kr	11.73	11.10
Portugal Esc	229.00	215.00
South Africa Rd	3.25	2.90
Spain Pta	228.00	215.00
Sweden Kr	11.75	11.10
Switzerland Fr	3.405	3.245
USA $	1.395	1.275
Yugoslavia Dnr	362.00	342.00

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

Retail Price Index: 375.6.

London: The *FT* index closed down 13.1 at 952.1.

Weather forecast

An area of low pressure will remain slow moving near N Scotland.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, SW, central N England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Island, S Wales: Sunny intervals and showers; wind W light; max temp 18C (64F).

N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Sunny intervals and showers, heavy in places; wind SW light; max temp 17c (63F).

SW, NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, Northern Ireland: *Rather cloudy,* outbreaks of rain; wind mainly SW light; *max* temp 16C (61F).

Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy and misty, a little rain at times; wind S light; max temp 13C (55F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: *Sunny intervals and showers, dying out* later from the SW; rather cool.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind SW light or moderate; occasional rain; visibility moderate or poor; sea slight.

Straight of Dover: Wind SW moderate or fresh; occasional rain; visibility moderate or good, locally poor at first; sea slight.

English Channel (E): Wind S veering NW light or moderate; occasional rain; visibility moderate becoming good; sea smooth.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind NW moderate or fresh; showers; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

Sun rises: 4.45 am. Sun sets: 9.22 pm.
Moon: 1.16 am. Moon: 1.58 pm.
Full Moon: July 2.

Lighting-up time

London 9.52 pm to 4.15 am
Bristol 10.01 pm to 4.25 am
Edinburgh 10.33 pm to 3.59 am
Manchester 10.12 pm to 4.12 am
Penzance 10.08 pm to 4.44 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	f	14	57	Guernsey	r	12	54
Birmingham	f	17	63	Inverness	f	16	61
Bristol	f	15	59	Jersey	r	13	55
Cardiff	c	16	61	London	c	18	61
Edinburgh	f	16	61	Manchester	f	17	63
Glasgow	f	14	57	Newcastle	f	16	61
Guernsey	r	12	54	Nottingham	f	14	57

London

Yesterday: Temp. max 6 am to 6 pm, 17C (63F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 9C (48F). Humidity: 6 pm, 86 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.06in. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 3.5hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1017.5 millibars, falling.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

Highest and lowest

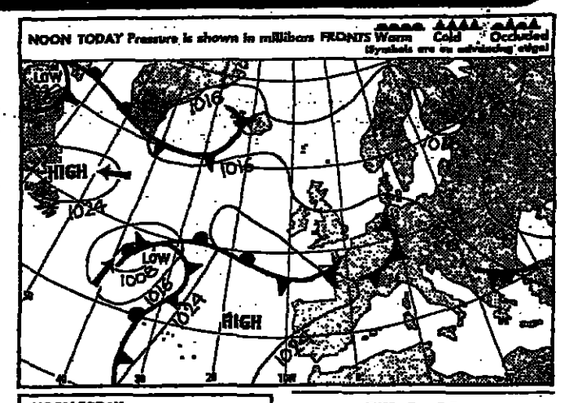
Yesterday: Highest day temp: Linton-on-Ouse 19C (66F); lowest day max: Nolat Point 12C (54F); highest rainfall: Wick0.97in; highest sunshine: Colwyn Bay 12.2hr.

Pollen count

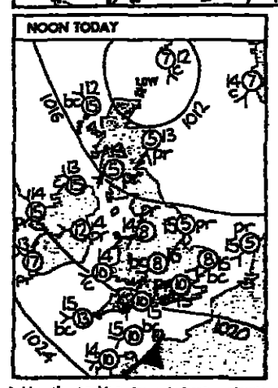
The pollen count for London and the South-east issued by the Asthma Research Council at 10am yesterday was 39 (low). For today's recording call British Telecom's Weathertime: 01-246 8091, which is updated each day at 12 noon.

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NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibars FRONTS Warm Cold Occluded (Symbols are on advancing edge)



NOON TODAY



b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; d-drizzle; f-fog; g-drizzle, h-hail, m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. temperatures centigrade

High tides

TODAY

	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	8.19	8.3	8.30	8.2
Aberdeen	7.55	3.7	8.51	3.5
Avonmouth	1.18	11.4	1.53	11.1
Belfast	8.31	3.4	9.15	2.9
Cardiff	1.03	10.7	1.38	10.3
Devonport	–	–	12.19	4.6
Dover	5.40	5.7	6.06	5.5
Falmouth	11.49	4.4	–	–
Glasgow	8.59	4.4	7.47	4.0
Harwich	6.22	3.6	6.35	3.5
Holyhead	4.46	4.9	5.37	4.6
Hull	12.39	6.3	12.47	6.4
Ilfracombe	12.11	7.8	12.47	7.5
Leith	9.16	4.8	9.56	4.7
Liverpool	5.28	8.2	6.20	7.9
Lowestoft	4.19	3.1	3.57	2.2
Margate	6.33	4.3	6.44	4.5
Milford Haven	12.29	6.0	7.06	5.7
Newquay	–	–	12.04	5.8
Oban	–	–	12.54	3.0
Penzance	11.36	4.6	11.58	4.6
Portland	12.48	1.6	1.41	1.4
Portsmouth	5.47	4.0	6.58	4.2
Shoreham	5.34	5.2	6.15	5.4
Southampton	5.22	3.5	6.12	4.1
Swansea	12.32	8.0	1.06	7.7
Tees	10.19	4.7	11.16	4.4
Walton-on-Naze	6.15	3.7	6.28	3.7

Tide measurement in metres: Ins=0.3048ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	5.5	–	18	64	sunny
Bridlington	6.7	.01	19	66	sunny
Cromer	6.5	.12	15	59	thunder
Lowestoft	7.9	.07	18	64	thunder
Clacton	9.7	.45	18	64	sunny
Margate	–	.11	18	64	cloudy
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	5.7	.02	17	63	bright
Hastings	3.0	–	16	61	cloudy
Eastbourne	2.4	–	16	61	cloudy
Brighton	0.6	.02	13	55	rain
Worthing	1.5	.04	15	59	showers
Littlehampton	2.2	.08	15	59	cloudy
Bognor R	2.5	.04	15	59	showers
Southsea	2.3	–	16	61	cloudy
Sandown	2.6	–	15	59	dull
Shanklin	2.4	–	15	59	cloudy
Bournemth	4.0	.02	16	61	showers
Poole	4.2	.02	18	64	cloudy
Swanage	1.1	–	15	59	cloudy
Weymouth	0.9	.02	15	59	cloudy
Exmouth	3.9	.08	15	59	cloudy
Teignmouth	3.0	.08	15	59	cloudy
Torquay	1.3	.01	15	61	cloudy
Falmouth	2.5	.01	17	63	cloudy
Penzance	4.4	–	18	64	bright
Jersey	2.2	.13	18	61	rain
Guernsey	–	.35	15	59	rain
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	4.4	.06	18	64	sunny
Newquay	4.1	.03	18	64	cloudy
Ilfracombe	9.2	.25	15	61	sunny
Tenby	7.8	.01	17	63	sunny
Colwyn Bay	12.2	–	18	64	sunny
Southport	8.5	–	16	61	sunny
Morecambe	10.5	–	15	59	sunny
Douglas	11.4	–	16	61	sunny
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London (Cnt)	3.5	.06	17	63	showers
Filton (Airpt)	6.2	–	18	64	bright
Bristol (Cnt)	4.5	–	18	64	bright
Cardiff (Cnt)	2.9	.10	16	61	rain
Anglesey	5.6	.02	16	61	sunny
B'pool (Airpt)	8.4	–	16	61	sunny
Manchester	9.5	–	18	64	sunny
Nottingham	4.5	.01	17	63	thunder
N'cle-on-Tyne	9.4	–	19	66	sunny
Carlisle	8.8	.02	16	61	sunny
SCOTLAND					
Edinburgh	7.8	.22	15	59	bright
Prestwick	5.7	–	16	61	bright
Glasgow	7.0	.04	16	61	showers
Tiree	0.4	.01	14	57	showers
Stornoway	2.5	.01	13	55	rain
Lerwick	0.8	.01	13	55	fog
Wick	–	.97	13	55	rain
Kinloss	–	.55	16	61	rain
Aberdeen	0.3	.40	16	61	showers
St Andrews					
Edinburgh	5.5	–	17	63	bright
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	5.9	–	17	63	sunny

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

		C	F			C	F			C	F
Algarve	s	22	72	Cologne	c	15	59	Majorca*	s	29	84
Alicante	s	25	77	Copenhgn	c	17	63	Malaga*	s	32	90
Alexandria	s	29	84	Corfu	s	27	81	Malta	s	29	84
Algiers	s	27	81	Dublin	c	16	61	Melbourne	s	14	57
Amsterdam	s	17	63	Dubrovnik	s	22	72	Mexico C*	s	24	75
Athens	s	27	81	Faro	s	24	75	Miami*	s	29	84
Bahrain	s	36	86	Florence	s	26	79	Milan	s	28	82
Barbados*	s	29	84	Frankfurt	c	15	59	Montreal*	c	18	64
Barcelona*	c	22	72	Funchal	c	20	68	Moscow	t	24	75
Beirut	–	–	–	Geneva	t	19	66	Munich	t	18	61
Belgrade	s	23	73	Gibraltar	t	22	72	Nairobi	s	23	73
Berlin	f	19	66	Helsinki	c	23	73	Naples	s	25	77
Bermuda*	f	28	82	Hong Kong	r	29	84	New Delhi	s	37	99
Biarritz	s	21	70	Innsbruck	s	23	73	New York*	r	26	79
Bordeaux	f	14	57	Istanbul	s	29	84	Nice	s	22	72
Boulogne	s	21	70	Jersey	s	18	64	Oslo	t	20	68
Brussels	f	18	64	Jo'burg*	c	13	55	Paris	c	17	63
Budapest	t	21	70	Karachi	t	32	90	Peking	s	31	88
Buen Aires*	s	25	77	Las Palmas	s	26	79	Perth	s	19	66
Cairo	s	34	93	Lisbon	s	27	81	Prague	t	17	63
Cape Tn	t	18	64	Locarno	s	25	77	Reykjavik	t	11	52
Chicago*	s	22	72	L Angeles*	t	18	64	Rhodes	s	27	81
Chicago*	f	22	72	Luxemburg	t	18	59	Riyadh	s	43	109
Gibraltar	f	24	75	Madrid*	s	29	84	Rio de Jan	s	21	70
Rome	s	24	75	Salzburg	s	24	75	Sao Paulo*	t	24	75
S Francisco*	s	20	68	Santiago*	s	18	64	Seoul	s	28	82
Singapore*	t	28	82	Stockholm	s	20	68	Strasbourg	t	23	73
Sydney	c	15	59	Tangier	s	24	75	Tel Aviv	s	27	81
Tenerife*	s	27	81	Tokyo	r	23	73	Toronto*	s	19	66
Tripoli	s	29	84	Tunis	s	29	84	Valencia*	s	24	75
Vancouver*	t	14	57	Venice	s	25	77	Vienna	s	23	73
Warsaw	t	18	64	Wellington*	c	12	54	Zurich	t	17	63

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available